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VOLUME IV, now completed, is the second volume of Collections to be published by the Society. It contains, first, seven papers relating to the Land Bank of 1740, prepared by Mr. ANDREW MCFARLAND DAVIS; secondly, a Bibliography of the Massachusetts House Journals from 1715 to 1776, by Mr. WORTHINGTON CHAUNCEY FORD; and thirdly, a Bibliography of the Laws of the Massachusetts Bay from 1641 to 1776, by Messrs. WORTHINGTON CHAUNCEY FORD and ALBERT MATTHEWS. The volume, besides being useful to historical scholars, shows the varied interests and activities of the members of the Society.

Volume X, bringing the Transactions down through November, 1906, will be published in a few weeks; while Volume XI, carrying the Transactions through December, 1907, will be ready for publication towards the end of the year.

For the Committee of Publication,

JOHN NOBLE,
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BOSTON, 30 April, 1908.

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MASSACHUSETTS ARCHIVES.

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1. **102: 46–48. [October, 1739.]**

A List of the Subscribers to the Land Bank in Boston. John Colman and 395 others. Sets forth that they have by advice and persuasion prevailed with the subscribers to write small sums, to make room for a great number to come in. A very considerable number of merchants and eminent traders in Boston have promised and stand ready to join if it goes on.

2. **102: 28. 10 March, 1739–40.**

Broadside. The Printed Scheme of the Land Bank. Announcing that the Committee will receive subscriptions.

3. **102: 49–55. [March, 1739–40.]**

Part of Articles of Silver Scheme and List of Subscribers, headed by Edward Hutchinson. Total subscriptions £124,400 proposed to be reduced to £120,000.

4. **101: 683. 18 March, 1739 [–40.]**

Joint Committee appointed by Council and Representatives to inquire into divers projections for making and emitting notes of hand as a medium of trade and commerce between man and man.

Resolve of Council. Concurrence of House. Names of appointees.

5. **Court Records, $\frac{\text{XVII.}}{2}$ 259. 18 March, 1739 [–40.]**

[Same as No. 4.]

Massachusetts Archives.

6. **102: 37, 38. 26 March, 1740.**

Report of Committee appointed to inquire into the divers projections laid by private persons for emitting notes, &c.; referring especially to the Scheme of John Colman and 395 others, and the Scheme of Edward Hutchinson and about 106 others; recommending that all further proceedings be stayed until the Court meet again. Read and accepted in Council, 26 March, 1740, and ordered that Colman be strictly forbidden to go ahead, and that Hutchinson be stayed until next Court.

Sent down for Concurrence. Read and non-concurred in House of Representatives, 28 March, 1740, and voted that proceedings in both Schemes be stayed until May Session of General Court.

Read and concurred in Council, 28 March, 1740.

Consented to by the Governor.

7. **Court Records, $\frac{\text{XVII.}}{2}$ 283. 28 March, 1740.**

[Record of Proceedings set forth in No. 6.]

8. **102: 39. 4 June, 1740.**

Petition of John Colman, Robert Auchmuty, Samuel Adams, Peter Chardon, and William Stoddard to be heard in the affair of the Land Bank or Manufactory Scheme then under consideration in the House of Representatives.

9. **102: 40, 41. 6 June, 1740.**

Petition of sundry merchants, factors, and others inhabitants of the Province, addressed to the General Court, praying that the Land Bank may be discountenanced and suppressed, the memorialists themselves being obliged to refuse all bills emitted on this or any other such scheme.

Signed by Benjamin Gerrish, John Wolcott, Samuel Gardner, and fifteen others.

10. **102: 42, 43. 12 June, 1740.**

Draft of Resolve in Council referring the Scheme of John Colman and others for emitting £150,000 in notes of hand, and also the

Scheme of Edward Hutchinson and others for emitting £120,000, to the consideration of a Joint Committee. Draft of concurrence of House and names of House Committee.

11. **Court Records, $\frac{\text{XVII.}}{2}$ } 316. 12 June, 1740.**

Order in Council: That the Scheme of John Colman and others for emitting £150,000, and that of Edward Hutchinson and others for emitting £120,000, the consideration of which was referred to this session, be referred to a Joint Committee to report what they judge proper to do.

House concurred.

12. **102: 45. 15 June, 1740.**

Petition to Governor and Council, of John Choate, Andrew Burley, Robert Choate, John Bordman, James Eveleth, and seven others, inhabitants of Ipswich. Setting forth, the want of a medium of trade; recommending the Land Bank and Manufactory Scheme because it encourages home manufacture; because it would thereby prevent the export of Silver; because the bills are secured by mortgages. For these and other reasons set forth in this petition, the subscribers hope and pray that the Governor and Council will patronize, encourage, and assist the Scheme.

13 **Court Records, $\frac{\text{XVII.}}{2}$ } 341. 24 June, 1740.**

In the House of Representatives the question was put whether the persons concerned in the Scheme of John Colman Esq.r and others be strictly forbidden issuing any bills or notes of hand in pursuance of said Scheme, and it passed in the negative.

In Council, read and unanimously non-concurred. A reference noted to proceedings 25 June, inst.

14. **Court Records, $\frac{\text{XVII.}}{2}$ } 344. 25 June, 1740.**

In the House of Representatives the question was put whether the persons concerned in the Scheme of John Colman and others should be strictly forbidden issuing any bills or notes of hand in pursuance of said Scheme, and it passed in the negative.

In Council, read and unanimously non-concurred, inasmuch as this Scheme and the Scheme of Edward Hutchinson, Esq., and others are referred to the consideration of a Committee of both Houses, and ordered, that the said Committee meet forthwith and make report as soon as may be.

In the House of Representatives, read and non-concurred, and the House insist upon their own vote.

In Council, read and non-concurred.

15. **Council Records, 10: 393. 11 July, 1740.**

Petition of James Bowdoin and a great number of others, merchants and traders of Boston, complaining of John Colman and others, that they are about to make and issue notes of hand which have no foundation, &c.

Committee appointed to consider petition, and make report what they judge proper for the Board to do.

16. **Council Records, 10: 400. 17 July, 1740.**

Draught of Proclamation made by Secretary by order of Board, referring to Scheme for issuing notes, read and approved, and his Excellency advised to issue same.

Letter to Governors of neighboring Provinces on same subject, approved and ordered to be sent.

17. **102: 73. 17 July, 1740.**

Proclamation of Governor Belcher: Setting forth that a Scheme for emitting bills or notes was laid before the General Court at their session held at Boston, 5 December, 1739; that great numbers of men of estate and business had prayed that some proper method be taken to prevent the inhabitants of the Province being thereby imposed upon; wherefore he warned his Majesty's good subjects not to receive or pass said notes.

18. **102: 4–27. 6 September, 1740.**

List of Subscribers to the Land Bank with amount of assessment laid upon each subscriber. 944 names, including duplicate

entries. Assessment, £799 10*s*. Five additional names, no assessment. With an account of expenses of organization amounting to £318. 4. 10.

19. **Court Records, $\frac{\text{XVII}}{2}$ } 430. 12 October [September ?], 1740.**

Message of Governor Belcher: Refers to the order passed in March last by the General Court strictly forbidding John Colman and others, and Edward Hutchinson and others, to issue any notes of hand, &c., till the May session, since which time the whole Court has done nothing further in the affair. Recommends the reference of both Schemes to a Committee to sit during recess. Further proceedings meantime to be prohibited without leave from the government.

20. **102: 84. 5 November, 1740.**

Amendment of Article 19, Silver Scheme. Refers to the execution of the Articles of the Scheme, 1 August, 1740. The subscribers agree to comply with said Article 19, and to exchange and give in bills of common currency to any and all possessors of the Silver Notes on demand.

Executed under Seal. Acknowledged. Recorded.

21. **Council Records, 10: 450. 5 November, 1740.**

Draught of Proclamation for warning officers appointed by Board against being concerned in Manufactory Bills, which had been prepared by Secretary, was laid before Board and read and approved, and His Excellency advised to issue it.

22. **102: 86, 87. 6 November, 1740.**

Proclamation of Governor Belcher: Recites proclamation of 17 July, warning people not to receive Land-Bank bills, alleges that notwithstanding this they have issued notes and pass them among divers people in the Province, and divers persons who hold commissions in the militia. Warns militia officers not to sign or give encouragement to the passing of said notes, and declares his resolve to dismiss from office such as shall continue to do so.

23. **102: 88. 10 November, 1740.**

Letter from William Stoddard, resigning his trust, after having seen the proclamation of 5 November, since it comes in competition with what he thinks to be his duty to his country.

24. **102: 89. 10 November, 1740.**

Letter from Robert Hale: It is not out of contempt for the authority of the Governor and Council, but from a desire to act in the interest of the country, which inclines him to pursue the Manufactory Scheme. The proclamation of the 5th inst. makes this incompatible with his longer holding a Commission under the government. He therefore resigns as Justice of the Peace.

25. **102: 90. 10 November, 1740.**

Joint Letter of Samuel Adams and John Choate, resigning because by proclamation the holding of a commission under his Excellency is made inconsistent with the prosecution of the Manufactory Scheme.

26. **Court Records, $\frac{\text{XVII.}}{2}$ 436. 22 November, 1740.**

Governor Belcher's speech to General Court: Refers to two Schemes or Projections. Is told the notes are getting out among the people. The Court not having taken action, the Council took the matter in hand during recess. This brought the makers of the Silver Scheme to make an essential amendment, whereby holders of notes may receive the value of the notes in silver or gold on demand. This amendment is lodged in the Secretary's office. Has thought it indispensable that he should bear testimony against the Land Bank. Recommends the passage of a law stopping further proceedings. Refers to an application to Parliament for the suppression of this dangerous affair.

27. **Council Records, 10: 463. 5 December, 1740.**

Preamble and Resolve of Council removing from office Samuel Adams, William Stoddard, Samuel Watts, Robert Hale, and John Choate, Justices of the Peace, because they have been concerned

in passing the Manufactory Bills and Land-Bank Bills, and are determined to persist therein.

28. **102: 93. 5 December, 1740.**

[Copy of the Record given in No. 27.]

29. **Council Records, 10: 464. 5 December, 1740.**

Record of the Vote of the Council refusing permission to the Secretary to record the instrument entitled the Manufactory Scheme, which had been offered for record by Robert Hale, and declaring their opinion that it was a great indignity offered to the Board.

30. **102: 94. 5 December, 1740.**

[Copy of the Record given in No. 29.]

31. **102: 96. 9 December, 1740.**

Council Meeting: Removal of George Leonard, a Justice of the Peace and one of the Justices of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas in the County of Bristol.

32. **102: 97. December, 1740.**

Open Letter to Registers of Deeds, calling for names of persons who have mortgaged lands to Land Bank.

33. **102: 98. 11 December, 1740.**

Open Letter to Colonels of Regiments, instructing them to make careful inquiry into the conduct of all the commissioned officers in their regiments as to their relations to the Land Bank.

34. **102: 102. 19 December, 1740.**

Council Meeting: Joseph Blanchard, Justice of the Peace, removed from office.

35. **102: 103–106. 19 December, 1740.**

Registry of Deeds, Suffolk County: Return of all those who have mortgaged their real estate in Suffolk County to the Direc-

tors of the Manufactory Company (so called). Taken by order of the Governor and Council. 122 names.

36. **Council Records, 10: 471. 19 December, 1740.**

Removal of Joseph Blanchard from his office as Justice of the Peace.

Confession of John Chandler, Junr.

Registers of Deeds ordered to send list of Mortgages.

37. **Council Records, 10: 473. 20 December, 1740.**

Draught of Letter prepared by order of Council to Justices in General Sessions: Secretary instructed to send same in name of Governor and Council.

38. **102: 107, 108. 20 December, 1740.**

Certified Copy of a letter addressed to the Justices of the Peace when met together in the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, as well as to the individual Members of the Court, instructing them to discourage and prevent the passing of Land-Bank or Manufactory Bills; to caution retailers and common victuallers; and to warn licensees, and not give out licenses to such as despise the Government.

39. **102: 109, 110. 22 December, 1740.**

Registry of Deeds, County of Middlesex: A List of the names of persons who have mortgaged any part of their estates to the Directors of the Manufactory Company.

Taken at the desire of the Governor and Council. 119 names.

40. **102: 112. 25 December, 1740.**

Letter from Richard Fry to the Governor and Council, reporting that William Young, Gaol keeper, Boston, in defiance of the most noble and honorable Board, passes and repasses notes of hand vulgarly called Land-Bank Money.

41. **Council Records, 10: 475. 26 December, 1740.**

Andrew Burleigh, Justice of the Peace for Essex, summoned before the Board. John Darrell, Coroner of Suffolk County, dismissed.

42. **102: 116. 30 December, 1740.**

Letter of John Higginson enclosing on separate sheet list of Land-Bank Mortgages in Essex County.

43. **102: 117–119. 30 December, 1740.**

Registry of Deeds, Essex County: A List of the names of those who have mortgaged any part of their estates in Essex County to the Manufactory Society, so called. 115 names.

44. **102: 120. 30 December, 1740.**

Registry of Deeds, Barnstable County: List of names of all such persons as have mortgaged any part of their estates in Barnstable County to the Society which has put forth bills called Manufactory Bills. Drawn up in obedience to the Governor and Council. Ten names.

45. **102: 121. 31 December, 1740.**

Letter from Andrew Burley to the Governor: Would have waited on the Council in obedience to orders except for a blow on his leg which disabled him from riding a journey. Freely acknowledges having passed Manufactory Bills, and is determined to do so.

46. **102: 122. 1 January, 1740 [–41.]**

Registry of Deeds, Worcester County: A List of the names of persons who have executed Mortgages to the Directors of the Manufactory Company which have been recorded in said office. 165 names.

47. **Council Records, 10: 489. 1 January, 1740 [–41.]**

Draught of a letter to Courts of Justice. Instructions of Board to Secretary to send it.

48. **Council Records, 10: 490. 2 January, 1740 [–41.]**

Dismissal of John Fisher, Elkanah Leonard, and Ammi Ruhamah Wise, Justices of the Peace, for receiving and passing the

notes commonly called Land-Bank or Manufactory Bills, and persisting therein.

49. **102: 127. 3 January, 1740 [–41.]**

[Recital of action of Governor and Council given in No. 48.]

50. **102: 128. 5 January, 1740–41.**

Registry of Deeds, Worcester County: List of Mortgages to the Land Bank. Eight names.

51. **102: 129. 5 January, 1740–41.**

Registry of Deeds, Plymouth County: List of Mortgages to the Directors of the Manufactory Company. 42 names.

52. **102: 130. 6 January, 1740 [–41.]**

Letter signed by Secretary Willard, by order of Governor and Council, to the General Sessions, about the Land Bank, instructing the Justices of the Peace when in Court and elsewhere to prevent the spreading of the fraud, and particularly to charge their officers by no means to pass, receive, or countenance said bills. To give public notice of this by reading the letter at the opening of Court.

53. **102: 131. 6 January, 1740–41.**

[Duplicate of No. 52. Not signed.]

54. **Council Records, 10: 481. 6 January, 1740 [–41.]**

Second Summons of John Chandler, Junr., before the Board.

Summons of William Ward and Samuel Jennison, Judges of Common Pleas, to explain their position to the Board.

55. **102: 157. [No Date.]**

Copy of Letter to be forwarded to those against whom information has been lodged with the Governor and Council, that after having promised not to give encouragement to the passing of Manufactory Bills, they have taken them; demanding an explanation, and a statement as to their final conclusion in the affair.

Endorsed on back — Letters to Col. Chandler, Col. Ward, Mr. Jennison, Mr. Dudley.

56. **102: 158. [No Date.]**

Copy of Letter announcing that the Governor and Council are informed that those to whom this letter is addressed have encouraged the passing of Manufactory Bills after the Proclamation, and demanding an immediate answer, with a statement as to what their intention in the matter is.

With the following names: Wm. Jennison, Col. Wm. Ward.

57. **102: 132. 9 January, 1740 [–41.]**

Letter from William Jenison, acknowledging receipt of a letter charging him with encouraging the circulation of Manufactory Bills. Has never encouraged their circulation. Has never liked the Scheme. Can't say that he has never received any of them, but has none now, and had made up his mind not to take any more before he received the Secretary's letter.

58. **Court Records, $\frac{\text{XVII.}}{2}$ 512. 9 January, 1740 [–41.]**

Governor Belcher's speech: Refers to the Scheme for forming a Land Bank. Acknowledges the zeal and steadiness of the Council in joining with him in suppressing a project so full of mischievous consequences. Regrets that the House will not give the least aid, but seem rather to countenance this iniquitous contrivance and combination; doubts not that the measures taken will soon have the desired effect.

59. **Council Records, 10: 484. 9 January, 1740 [–41.]**

John Jones, Justice of the Peace for Middlesex, appears before the Board.

60. **102: 133, 134. 10 January, 1740–41.**

Letter from John Chandler: Explains how the night before he was called before the Governor and Council he sold Capt. Blanchard 100 acres in the Groton Gore, which by the new line

between the Provinces would fall in New Hampshire, for £4 Manufactory Bills; which bills he included in his return to the Council as having on hand. Declares that he will not give countenance directly or indirectly to the bills called Land-Bank or Manufactory Bills.

61. **Council Records, 10: 489, 490. 15 January, 1740 [-41.]**

Isaac Little and Samuel Dudley, Justices of the Peace, called upon to explain.

Answers of John Chandler, Junr., and William Jenison laid before the Board.

Committee appointed to draught letter to Board of Trade.

62. **102: 135. 22 January, 1740-41.**

Letter from William Ward to the Governor and Council, replying to a letter from the Secretary in which he was called upon to report as to his conduct in regard to passing Manufactory Bills. Has not passed any since the Governor's proclamation. Does not himself intend to encourage the passing of the bills either directly or indirectly.

63. **102: 136. 26 January, 1740 [-41.]**

Letter from Col. Richard Saltonstall to the Governor: Has received the orders of the Governor relative to Manufactory Bills. Has inquired of his officers, and has found none in the regiment faulty except Capt. Thomas Kimball of Bradford, whom he has removed.

64. **102: 137. 27 January, 1740 [-41.]**

Letter of Samuel Howland to Secretary Willard, enclosing on a separate sheet a list of names [see No. 65] of those who have mortgaged any of their land in Bristol County to the Directors of the Manufactory Company [so called].

65. **102: 138. 27 January, 1740 [-41.]**

A List of names of the persons who have mortgaged any of their lands, being in the County of Bristol, to the Directors of the Manufactory Company (so called). 50 names.

66. **102: 140. 27 January, 1740 [-41.]**

Vote of Council that no person shall be admitted to appear and plead before the Board who shall pass, receive, or give encouragement to the bills called Land-Bank or Manufactory Bills.

67. **Council Records, 10: 493. 28 January, 1740 [-41.]**

Report of Committee appointed to draught letter to Board of Trade accepted.

68. **Council Records, 10: 493-4. 28 January, 1740 [-41.]**

Secretary ordered to write John Metcalf and Samuel White, Justices of the Peace, and John Moory and Jon^a^. Whitney, Coroners.

Also ordered to write second letters to William Ward, Isaac Little, and Samuel Dudley.

69. **Council Records, 10: 494. 28 January, 1740 [-41.]**

Vote refusing to permit persons to appear before Board who give encouragement to Land Bank.

70. **Council Records, 10: 497. 5 February, 1740 [-41.]**

Answer of John Moorey, acknowledging that he has passed Land-Bank Bills, but has determined to stop.

71. **102: 141. 28 February, 1740-41.**

Letter from Samuel White to the Governor and Council: Acted as appraiser before the Proclamation. Ordered his lad not to receive Land-Bank money before he received the letter from the Secretary. Hopes he shall never do anything that may tend to hurt the peace of the King, or of the rulers of the land or the subjects thereof.

72. **102: 142. 5 March, 1740-41.**

Registry of Deeds, Worcester County: List of Mortgages to the Directors of the Land Bank, lodged for record since his last. 17 names.

Massachusetts Archives.

73. **102: 143. 9 March, 1740-41.**

Registry of Deeds, Hampshire County: List of the names of all persons who have mortgaged their lands to the Directors of the Manufactory Scheme, so called, for Manufactory Bills, whose mortgages are entered on record there. Seven names.

74. **102: 144. 13 March, 1740-41.**

Registry of Deeds, Worcester County: List of persons who have recorded their Mortgages to the Land-Bank Directors in that office, since his last. 19 names.

75. **53: 77, 78. 27 March, 1741.**

Letter from Francis Wilks, Agent, London, announcing passage in the House of Commons of a bill to extend the Bubble Act of 1720 to the plantations in America. Is satisfied that it is the determination of Parliament to dissolve all Companies in America that have put forth notes or bills to pass in public.

76. **102: 148. 1 April, 1741.**

Letter from Shuball Gorham of Barnstable, to the Governor: Has made inquiry into the conduct of the officers of his regiment as to their signing or giving countenance directly or indirectly to the bills called Land-Bank or Manufactory Bills. Cannot find that they are chargeable with fault therein.

77. **Council Records, 10: 505. 2 April, 1741.**

Secretary instructed to write Thomas Kemball, Sylvester Richmond, Sylvester Richmond Junr, Benj^{a}. White, Saml Willis, and Henry Lee.

Dismissal of Isaac Little, Justice of the Peace for Plymouth County, and John Metcalf, Justice of the Peace for Suffolk County.

78. **Court Records, $\frac{\text{XVII.}}{2}$ 538. 3 April, 1741.**

Petition of Edward Evelith, Ebenezer Stevens, and John Brown, in behalf of themselves and their partners, setting forth that they have projected a medium of trade by bills of credit.

They propose to emit, agreeable to the Scheme herewith presented, praying for the approbation and direction of this Court therein.

In Council, read and voted that William Dudley, John Cushing, and William Brown, Esqrs., with such as the Honorable House shall join, be a Committee to consider of this petition and the projection therein referred to, and report what they judge proper for this Court to do therein.

In the House of Representatives, read and non-concurred.

79. **102: 149. 9 April, 1741.**

Form of Letter to be sent to Colonels of Regiments, saying that the Governor is uneasy at the delay in reporting whether the officers have encouraged the passing of Land-Bank Bills. Announcing that his Excellency expects a prompt answer.

Memoranda that copies were sent to — Col. Winslow, 20 April, 1741; Col. Willard, 21 April, 1741; Col. Varnum, 21 April, 1741.

80. **102: 150. [April, 1741.]**

Letter from Joseph Allen, replying to the letter from the Secretary, dated 4 April, 1741, relative to Land-Bank Bills. Has not had any for a considerable time. Has refused them for many months. Has had them offered in payment of hazardous debts, but has refused them, and is determined to have nothing to do with them.

81. **102: 151. 9 April, 1741.**

Open Letter of the Secretary, announcing that the Governor and Council have been informed that the recipient of it has encouraged the passing of Manufactory Bills, and that they expect prompt information as to whether he will persist in passing or receiving or giving encouragement to said bills in the future.

82. **Council Records, 10: 506. 9 April, 1741.**

Letter of Samuel White laid before the Board.

Dismissal of Samuel White and Samuel Dudley from their offices as Justices of the Peace.

Letter of Joseph Allen laid before the Board.

83. **Council Records, 10: 509. 9 April, 1741, — Adjournment.**

Secretary directed to call upon John Osgood, Esqr., Justice of the Peace for Essex, for explanations, &c.

84. **102: 152. 14 April, 1741.**

Letter from Henry Lee to the Secretary, answering letter of 3 April. Approves of the Manufactory Scheme, and will do what he can to encourage it. The privilege of an Englishman is his sufficient warrant therefor. Regards his being punished for differing in opinion from the Governor and Council, and his removal from office until unfaithful, an invasion of his native rights.

85. **102: 156. 20 April, 1741.**

Letter of Thomas Kimball to Governor and Council: Is not concerned in the Land Bank. Has taken and passed the bills, but some time since determined in no way to give countenance thereto in the future.

86. **Council Records, 10: 512. 30 April, 1741.**

Letter of Henry Lee laid before the Board. Dismissal of Henry Lee from his office as Justice of the Peace.

Letter of Thomas Kemball laid before the Board.

87. **102: 155. 2 May, 1741.**

Certified Copy of Affidavit of Samuel Bates informing that he heard a report of a confederacy of about 5,000 men who proposed to come to Boston to know the reason why Land-Bank money had no currency. Part of the design was to know if there was any corn to be shipped off for a market; gives names of certain parties supposed to be connected therewith.

88. **102: 154. 4 May, 1741.**

Letter to John Quincy (copy, unsigned), informing him that the Governor desires him to look into the matter mentioned in the enclosed. If he finds anything in it, to consult with Mr. Justice Lincoln; to report soon; to proceed with privacy.

Massachusetts Archives.

89. **Council Records, 10: 513. 9 May, 1741.**

Vote of Council instructing the members of the Board who are Justices of the Peace thrôout the Province to issue warrants for apprehending and conventing the Persons or some of the principal of them that are represented or concerned in a design to come in a tumultuous and seditious manner into Boston to force the currency of Land-Bank Bills.

90. **102: 159, 160. 11 May, 1741.**

Affidavit of Robert Brown, that one Latham, of Bridgewater, told him at Kingston that if he would take Land-Bank money for corn his warehouse would stand; and when asked what he meant, would not answer; what Mr. Johonnot had heard concerning the rising of the Land Bankers; statement of Nath[1] Cobb, of Plymouth, that 300 men had signed.

91. **102: 161. 11 May, 1741.**

Affidavit of Thomas Josselyn, of Hanover, as to what Joseph Gurney of Abingdon told him about a number of men that were to come to Boston to buy corn. Was informed that he was abused because he would no longer support the Land Bank.

92. **102: 162. 11 May, 1741.**

Affidavit of Thomas Crosby, of Braintree, that Joseph Gouge told him that there would be a rising about the Land Bank, and that Capt. Peirce of Milton would be the head. That one Tenney of Bridgwater told him that there were notifications on some of the Meeting Houses, as follows: "Here are a number of men that want company — of our design there is no fear of failing. Our names must be kept secret."

93. **102: 139. [May, 1741.]**

List of names. Evidently connected with the Land-Bank Conspiracy.

94. **Council Records, 10: 514. 11 May, 1741.**

Examination of Joseph Crosby, Robert Brown, William Royal, and Thomas Josselyn touching the seditious designs and practices of people in regard to Manufactory Bills.

Captn William Pierce, not giving satisfactory account of himself, bound over to appear on Wednesday next.

95. **102: 163. 11 May, 1741.**

Affidavit of William Royall, of Stoughton, that Joseph Kenney told him that it was the design of the mob to rise on the nineteenth of May, to go to Boston on that day on pretence of getting corn for their families. That Mr. Thayer and Mr. Clark, both of Braintree, told declarant that there was a paper put up on the Meeting Houses or public houses in said town relating to said rising. That Elijah Jordan of Bridgwater said that the people there were much engaged in the affair.

96. **Council Records, 10: 514-15. 12 May, 1741.**

Examination of Thomas Borden and Seth Cushing upon oath, touching the seditious meetings and designs of divers people for forcing a currency of the Manufactory Bills.

97. **102: 164, 165. 12 May, 1741.**

Affidavit of Seth Cushing of Hingham that John Lewis of Hingham had told him that he had heard that 1000 men would rise in Boston on the nineteenth inst., and 20,000 in the country. That he had heard them say that they would come to Boston, and if corn was there and the merchants would not let them have it they would throw them into the dock.

98. **102: 166, 167. 12 May, 1741.**

Affidavit of Adam Cushing of Weymouth, concerning examination of Thomas Vincent by Benjamin Dyer at declarant's house, touching disorderly meetings on the Land-Bank affair. Vincent testified that letters were written, but he knew not what nor whether they were sent. It was understood that they were written by John Orcutt.

99. **Council Records, 10: 515. 14 May, 1741.**

Examination of Joseph Gurney upon information of his being concerned in the seditious meetings of divers people for forcing a currency of the Manufactory Bills.

100. **102: 168. 14 May, 1741.**

Warrant for the arrest of Richard Carter, John Bray, Nathaniel Spear, and David French, on information that they had been concerned in a design and combination with a number of evil-minded persons to come into the town of Boston in a tumultuous manner, tending to the disturbance and disquiet of the Government and affright and terror of his Majesty's good subjects, and against the King's peace and dignity.

101. **102: 179. 15 May, 1741.**

Letter to Colonel Tyng, to the effect that the Governor is uneasy at the delay in reporting whether any officers of the regiment have encouraged the passing of Land-Bank or Manufactory Bills, and calling for a prompt answer.

102. **Council Records, 10: 516. 20 May, 1741.**

Divers persons were examined by the Board respecting seditious meetings for forcing a currency of Manufactory Bills.

103. **Court Records, $\left.\frac{\text{XVII.}}{2}\right\}$ 568. 27 May, 1741.**

Disapproval by the Governor of the choice of Samuel Watts as Speaker of the House.

104. **Court Records, $\left.\frac{\text{XVII.}}{2}\right\}$ 573. 29 May, 1741.**

Message of the Governor, announcing that he has instructed the Secretary to declare this Court dissolved, because the management of the Elections of Councillors has discovered to him their inclination to support the fraudulent and pernicious scheme commonly called the Land Bank. He judges it derogatory to the King's honor and service, and inconsistent with the peace and welfare of this people, that they shall longer sit in General Assembly.

105. **Court Records, $\frac{\text{XVII.}}{3}$ 5. 8 July, 1741.**

Message of the Governor, disapproving of the choice of John Choate as Speaker of the House.

106. **Court Records, $\frac{\text{XVII.}}{3}$ 35. 25 July, 1741.**

House of Representatives: Joint Committee ordered to project some proper method to bring to as speedy, easy, and final conclusion as may be the private schemes for emitting bills of credit.

Council concurred.

107. **102: 180. 25 July, 1741.**

Joint Committee ordered to project some proper method to bring to as speedy, easy, and final conclusion as may be the private schemes for emitting bills of credit.

House of Representatives, 24 July, 1741.

Council, 25 July, 1741.

108. **Court Records, $\frac{\text{XVII.}}{3}$ 97. 28 [27?] August, 1741.**

A bill entitled an Act to subject the bonds and mortgages given by the undertakers and their sureties in the Silver Scheme and Manufactory Scheme, so called, to the payment of the possessors of their bills in the most speedy and equal manner.

In Council, read a first time.

109. **Court Records, $\frac{\text{XVII.}}{3}$ 99. 28 August, 1741.**

Same bill (as in No. 108) read a second time and passed to be engrossed, in the Council.

110. **102: 188-191. 23 September, 1741.**

Adjourned meeting of the Manufactory Company, 22 September, at Milton. Committee appointed at a meeting held at Concord, 1 September, reported. Report gives amount of bills printed and how distributed; amount employed in trade; amount let out at

interest; amount loaned on notes; amount due the Company; amount of bills on hand; expenses of Directors. Adjournment of meeting, 23 September. Acceptance of Report.

Page 188. Analysis of Report.

Page 191. Statement of bills outstanding, due from partners, &c.

111. **102: 196. 1 November, 1741.**

Letter from Jos. Miller, in the name and by order of the late Directors of the Land Bank, to Messrs. Hartshorn, Sheafe, and Prescott, answering theirs of the 5th, in which they took exception to the powers given them by the partners. Announcing that the Directors are prepared to make a List of Partners showing payments, &c., and are willing to aid in settling the accounts, and notifying them to attend 16 November, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, to burn bills.

112. **102: 210, 211. 20 March, 1741 [-42.]**

Petition of Nathaniel Martyn and others, possessors of Land-Bank Bills, representing that they are holders of large sums of them, which the partners refuse to redeem. To avoid multiplicity of law suits, and to protect individual partners who have complied with their duty, the Petitioners ask for legislation which shall effectually compel those concerned to give them satisfaction.

113. **102: 212. 20 March, 1741 [-42.]**

Appointment of a Committee by House of Representatives and Council, to consider the petition of Nathaniel Martyn and others, and report thereon.

114. **59: 326–329. 3 April, 1742.**

27 March, 1742. Petition of Eben Hartshorn and Peter Prescott, a Committee of the Manufactory Company, for legislation which shall secure the partners from impending distress and confusion, either by the appointment of Commissioners to adjust the affairs of the partners, or in some other way.

30 March, 1742. Referred by the House of Representatives to Committee on Silver and Manufactory Schemes.

30 March, 1742. Council concurred.

31 March, 1742. William Pepperell in behalf of Committee reports, recommending a committee to adjust and audit accounts of directors and partners, with power to sue for and recover effects belonging to the Company; to redeem the bills; to give up bonds and covenants, and execute discharges of mortgages, &c.

31 March, 1742. Report accepted by Council. Committee appointed.

2 April, 1742. House concurred, with amendments, and appointed Committee.

3 April, 1742. Council concurred.

115. **Council Records, 10: 601. 7 April, 1742.**

Notification to all persons lately concerned in either of the Schemes for making a medium of trade, to bring in the bills they have received, in pursuance of the Act of Parliament submitted by John Read, approved and ordered to be published.

116. **102: 213, 214. 7 April, 1742.**

Proclamation by the Governor, reciting the passage of the Act of 6 George I., and Act of 14 George II., and calling upon all those who had before 29 September, 1741, relinquished said undertakings to bring in the bills of the respective Companies for which they are proportionately chargeable.

117. **102: 225. 23 April, 1742.**

Resolution by House, appointing members of a Joint Committee to examine affairs of Silver and Manufactory Schemes, and to report at May session the names of those who have not brought in their quotas of notes, so that care may be taken to cause them to do so.

Concurrence of Council same day, and appointment of Committee on their part. Approval of the Governor.

118. **102: 243-245. 2 June, 1742.**

27 May, 1742. Petition of Joseph Parmenter and others, partners in the Land Bank or Manufactory Scheme, who have paid their proportionate share of the indebtedness of the Company, — representing that there are many delinquents, and praying for legislation which will make their property liable to possessors of bills, and for such relief as the General Court shall see fit to give.

2 June. Referred to a Committee by the House.

Council concurred, and added members.

119. **102: 260. 30 June, 1742.**

Report on the state of the Silver Scheme by the Committee appointed to examine the affairs of the Manufactory and Silver Schemes:

Showing amount issued	£120,000.
Of which there has been received in . .	69,361. 12. 6
Remaining outstanding	50,638. 7. 6

Charges for paper, graving, printing bills, &c., amounted to 2¼ p cent, which has been assessed. Partners are daily settling.

Read in Council 30 June, 1742, and sent down.

120. **102: 261. 30 June, 1742.**

Action in House of Representatives on the Report of the Committee on the Manufactory and Silver Schemes. Report accepted, and voted that although the delay of the partners in closing up the affair works injustice and is of great importance, yet the session is so near an end that the whole matter is referred to the next fall session.

Sent up for concurrence, and concurred in by Council same day.

Consented to by the Governor.

121. **102: 262. 30 June, 1742.**

Report on the state of the Manufactory Scheme by the Committee appointed to examine the affairs of the Silver and Manufactory Schemes:

Showing amount issued to Directors and Partners	£35,582.		
To several persons in a way of Trade	11,700.	2.	10
In the hands of the Directors, never issued . . .	1,967.	17.	2
	£49,250		
Received for Principal, Interest, and Trade . .	30,567.	12.	5
Outstanding	£18,682.	8[?]	7
There has been consumed to ashes, including Bills never issued	22,411.	16.	8
Now in the hands of Directors, not consumed . .	8,155.	15.	9
Subsequently received as per supplemental account	2,033.	3.	2
Now outstanding	16,649.	5.	5

Sent down to the House by the Council and by the House referred to the next session.

Concurred in by Council and consented to by the Governor.

122. **Court Records, $\frac{\text{XVII.}}{3}$ } 451. 30 June, 1742.**

John Jeffries, Esq., from the Committee of both Houses in the affair of the Manufactory Scheme, gave in a Report. [See No. 121.]

Vote of the House referring the matter to the next fall session.

Concurred in by the Council. Consented to by the Governor.

123. **Court Records, $\frac{\text{XVII.}}{3}$ } 453. 30 June, 1742.**

Report on the state of the Silver Scheme presented by John Jeffries, in behalf of the Committee appointed to examine the affairs of the Manufactory and Silver Schemes.

Referred by vote of House to the next fall session.

Council concurred. Governor consented.

124. **Council Records, 10: 657. 13 September, 1742.**

Petition of John Colman, Esq., and others, Directors and Partners in the late Land Bank, who have done their utmost to comply with the Act of Parliament, but who are prevented from complete success by the obstinacy of many of the Partners, — praying for relief.

Order of Council. [See No. 125.]

Massachusetts Archives.

125. **102: 264, 265. 13 September, 1742.**

Order of Council, based upon the complaint of the Partners in the Manufactory or Land-Bank Scheme who have complied with the Act of Parliament, made against the delinquent partners; in which complaint they set forth the injuries which they suffer, and to which they are exposed by this neglect, and pray for relief.

The Attorney-General is instructed to prosecute all such delinquents as shall incur the pains and penalties of *premunire.*

126. **102: 267-269. 23 November, 1742.**

23 November, 1742. Petition of Samuel Stevens of Roxbury to the General Court, setting forth that he was a partner in the Land Bank. That at a meeting of the Company a Committee was appointed to close affairs and destroy plates and bills. That the Directors are not destroying the bills nor working to close up the affair; but for their own benefit suing or causing such partners to be sued as have opposed their exorbitant demands. The petitioner has been sued by Richard Jennys, an obscure man, who he thinks was supplied by the Directors with notes paid in by mortgagors. Prays for relief, otherwise he must be sacrificed to the exorbitant demands of the Directors.

127. **Court Records, $\left.\frac{\text{XVII.}}{3}\right\}$ 502. 24 November, 1742.**

In Council: Petition of Samuel Stevens of Roxbury, setting forth that he was a partner in the Land Bank. That at a meeting of the Company a Committee was appointed to close affairs, &c. [For Petition, see No. 126.]

128. **102: 271-273. 2 December, 1742.**

Answer of George Leonard and others, late Directors of the Manufactory Company, to the petition of Samuel Stevens, alleging that they have burned the bills as they came in, have destroyed the plates and have not since the Act of Parliament came over in May, 1741, had a bill struck off. They have aided partners who could not otherwise procure the bills, by exchanging bills in the hands of possessors and lending them to the partners and inducing moneyed men to do the same. They deny having employed Jennys to sue Stevens and charge Stevens with being a delinquent

partner and at the same time with having instigated suits against the subscribers who have all paid their quotas.

129. **Court Records, $\frac{\text{XVII.}}{3}$ } 528. 7 December, 1742.**

Petition of Samuel Stevens, praying as entered 24 November, 1742. In Council, read again, together with the answer of George Leonard, Esqr. and others, the late Directors of the late Manufactory Company, and the matter being fully considered, the question was put whether the prayer of the petitioner be granted, and it was resolved in the negative.

It was thereupon unanimously resolved that the Petition be dismissed.

House concurred. Governor consented.

130. **102: 269, 270. 7 December, 1742.**

24 November. Council ordered the late Directors of the Manufactory Company to make answer 1 December next.

House concurred.

The Petition of Samuel Stevens of Roxbury, 23 November, 1742, which was referred, 24 November, to Directors of Manufactory Company for answer, was answered, 2 December, by George Leonard and others, late Directors, &c.

This Petition was read a second time in the Council, 7 December, 1742, together with the answer of the Directors. It was unanimously voted not to grant the prayer of the petitioner, and his Petition was unanimously dismissed.

7 December, 1742. House concurred. The Governor's consent attached thereto.

131. **102: 274. 15 December, 1742.**

6 December, 1742. Memorial of Samuel Stevens of Roxbury, addressed to the General Court. Refers to his former Petition. Has heard that the Directors made answer, and that his Petition has been dismissed. Alleges that he has personally complied with the Act of Parliament. Asserts that the demands of the Directors are repugnant to the Act of Parliament against frauds and combinations. Prays for a public hearing.

15 December, 1742. Dismissed by the Council.

132. **Court Records, $\frac{\text{XVII.}}{3}$ } 611. 14 January, 1742 [-43.]**

The Bill entitled an Act for the more speedy finishing the Land Bank or Manufactory Scheme, was read in Council a second time and passed in concurrence with amendments as taken into a new draught, which being sent down were agreed to by the House.

133. **Court Records, $\frac{\text{XVII.}}{3}$ } 617. 15 January, 1742 [-43.]**

An Engrossed Bill entitled an Act for the more speedy finishing the Land Bank or Manufactory Scheme, having been read three several times in the House of Representatives and in Council, was passed to be enacted by both Houses.

134. **Court Records, $\frac{\text{XVII.}}{3}$ } 621. 15 January, 1742 [-43.]**

Speech of the Governor: The unhappy circumstances of the late Directors and Partners of the Land Bank Scheme have been the object of his attention. Would be glad to promote the end aimed at by the engrossed bill which has passed both Houses. It interferes, however, with the Act of Parliament, and is of extraordinary nature. It might possibly have its entire effect before it could be submitted for approval to his Majesty, and he is instructed to submit all bills for approval before signing them himself. Hopes the prudent measures which have had such extraordinary influence in bringing in the bills for destruction will be continued. Commends the moderation of possessors of bills in confining their demands to delinquents. Hopes that none will take advantage of the Act of Parliament to gratify pique. Announces that the Council have ordered the Attorney-General to prosecute contumacious partners.

135. **Court Records, $\frac{\text{XVII.}}{4}$ } 42. 6 June, 1743.**

A Petition of Samuel Stevens of Roxbury, complaining of an unjust prosecution by Nathaniel Martin for the payment of a quantity of notes called Manufactory Notes, although he had already paid his own quota of the said notes, and thereby complied with the true intent of the Act of Parliament. Prays for relief from this Court.

In Council, read and ordered that the petitioner serve the adverse party, Nathaniel Martin, with a copy of this Petition, that he show cause, if any he have, on Friday next, why the prayer thereof should not be granted, and execution is stayed in the meantime.

In the House of Representatives, read and concurred.

Consented to by the Governor.

136. **102: 308-311. 10 June, 1743.**

Answer of Nathaniel Martyn to the Petition of Sam'l Stevens, addressed to General Court: Alleging that many statements in the Petition are false and malicious; denying that he has prevented petitioner from prosecuting an appeal from the judgment recovered by respondent; is ready now to accept the proposition made by petitioner's attorney; believes that he has lawful authority to sue any one concerned in the late Manufactory Company, whether they have paid their quotas or not; thinks it unreasonable to expect that possessors of bills will confine themselves now to delinquents, who are generally impoverished, vastly distant out of the Province, absconded or deceased; alleges that petitioner himself was a delinquent when respondent brought his suit; thinks that if petitioner's prayer is granted, the Act of Parliament will be defeated; prays that Petition be dismissed.

137. **102: 295-297. 15 June, 1743.**

Complaint addressed by Nathaniel Martyn to the Governor and Council: Represents that the Sheriff of Suffolk County has refused to serve writs on sundry Members of the Assembly, who were concerned in the late Manufactory Company; claims that under the Act of Parliament no essoign, protection or wager of law should be granted or allowed; prays that instructions be issued to Sheriffs to serve writs grounded on the Act of Parliament, notwithstanding the public character of the defendant.

Read and dismissed at a Council meeting, 15 June, 1743.

138. **102: 304. 1743.**

Statement of the condition of the Land Bank, at the time the General Court took it out of the Directors' hands.

139. **Court Records, $\frac{\text{XVII.}}{4}$ } 74, 83. 15, 17 June, 1743.**

A Bill entitled an Act for the more speedy finishing the Land Bank or Manufactory Scheme, having been read three times in the House of Representatives, and then passed to be engrossed, was read a first time in Council, 15 June.

In Council, read a second time, and passed in concurrence to be engrossed, 17 June.

140. **Court Records, $\frac{\text{XVII.}}{4}$ } 91. 18 June, 1743.**

An Engrossed Bill, entitled an Act for the more speedy finishing the Land Bank or Manufactory Scheme, having been read three several times in the House of Representatives and Council, was passed to be enacted by both Houses.

141. **Court Records, $\frac{\text{XVII.}}{4}$ } 103. 22 June, 1743.**

Petition of Samuel Stevens, praying as entered the 7th inst.

In the House of Representatives, read again, together with the answer of Nathaniel Martyn, and the matter fully considered.

Ordered, that the Justices of the Superior Court of Judicature, next to be holden at Boston, be and hereby are, empowered and directed to hear and try the merits of the cause mentioned in the petition, to make up judgment and award execution therein; the judgment therein mentioned notwithstanding; and the execution herein mentioned is hereby set aside; provided the adverse party, Nathaniel Martyn, be notified and served with a copy of this petition and the order thereon, fourteen days at least before the sitting of said Court.

In Council, read and concurred. Consented to by the Governor.

142. **Court Records, $\frac{\text{XVII.}}{4}$ } 119. 25 June, 1743.**

Speech of the Governor: Says the Bill for the more speedy finishing of the Land Bank or Manufactory Scheme must lie for consideration till next meeting, as he expects speedily to hear from the Lords Commissioners of Trade.

143. **Court Records, $\frac{\text{XVII.}}{4}$ } 128. 9 September, 1743.**

Speech of the Governor: Has not received any instructions concerning the Engrossed Bill entitled an Act for the more speedy finishing the Land Bank or Manufactory Scheme. The Scheme has happily subsided beyond expectation, through the measures taken by the Government, six out of seven of the Partners having paid their proportions. Has it much in heart to protect those who have complied with the Act of Parliament, and to compel those who stand out refractorily.

144. **102: 316–323. [3 November], 1743.**

Memorial of Nathaniel Martin: Refers to his application for relief 17 March, 1741–42. Nothing done. Brought suit against Sam'l Stevens on Manufactory Bills, January, 1742–43. Recovered judgment. Stevens appealed in February. Judgment affirmed. Execution awarded. Stevens applied to the General Court for re-hearing. Execution stayed and re-hearing granted; August, 1743, Stevens defaulted on rehearing. September session of the General Court Stevens petitioned to have his default set aside and case re-opened. Execution was thereupon stayed, memorialist answered. Council voted to refer whole matter to next Court, execution meantime to be stayed. House concurred, but this did not receive Governor's consent. *Whereupon* execution was revived, but as the General Court did not allow memorialist reasonable costs prayed for, he petitioned the General Court next session, which petition was dismissed in the House. Fears that he is in a fair way to be bubbled out of his rights. Recites certain transfers of property to show that Stevens has put his property out of his hands. Recites demands made on Robert Hale and John Choate which are also neglected. Asserts that the privilege of being Members of the

General Court is pleaded in bar and the Sheriff will not serve writs, which proceeding has been approved by the General Court. Claims as good a right of protection for the honest and suffering possessor of bills as for the Directors.

145. **Court Records, $\frac{\text{XVII.}}{4}$ } 195. 5 November, 1743.**

The Bill entitled an Act for the more speedy finishing the Land Bank or Manufactory Scheme was read a second time in the Council and the Council concurred with amendments, which being sent down, were agreed to by the House.

146. **Court Records, $\frac{\text{XVII.}}{4}$ } 201, 202. 8 November, 1743.**

Order of Council: Recites the fact that Nathaniel Martyn has delivered to the Secretary's clerk a libellous paper directed to the Board, called a Memorial of the said Nathaniel Martin; containing gross and scandalous reflections on the Board as well as on the House of Representatives, tending to traduce the Acts of the Government, excite a seditious spirit and having no other purpose than to affront and insult the Government. The Sheriff of Suffolk County is therefore unanimously ordered to take Martyn into custody and to keep him till further order, and the Memorial and the vote of Council are ordered to be sent down to the House.

147. **49: 182. 8 November, 1743.**

[A copy of the Record given in No. 146.]

148. **Court Records, $\frac{\text{XVII.}}{4}$ } 203. 9 November, 1743.**

In the House of Representatives: Action on the Memorial of Nathaniel Martin sent down from the Council.

Resolved, That said report contains many indecent and scandalous expressions and insinuations relating to the proceedings of the Honourable Board, together with scandalous, insolent, and seditious reflections upon this House, and has a tendency to render His Majesty's Government of this Province contemptible, and the said Martyn having been by order of His Excellency, the Governor, and the Council committed to the custody of the Sheriff of the

County of Suffolk, a Joint Committee is recommended to consider what is proper further to be done in this affair.

Council concurred.

149. **102: 324, 325. 9 November, 1743.**

Petition of Nathaniel Martyn addressed to the Governor and Council: Represents that he is in custody charged with being the author of a libellous paper; that when he prepared the memorial he had no design of affronting or insulting the Governor and Council, and that on carefully perusing it he cannot see what words or expressions therein are offensive; that if he has offended it has been through ignorance or inadvertence. Prays that the offensive language may be pointed out to him, in order that he may confess if guilty, or justify if innocent. Prays for opportunity to explain and defend, and for release from confinement.

150. **Court Records, $\frac{\text{XVII.}}{4}$ 208. 10 November, 1743.**

The Committee on the Nathaniel Martin affair gave in their Report, which was not accepted, but the following vote was passed in the House of Representatives:

Inasmuch as it is represented to the House that a doubt arose in the Committee whether they were sufficiently impowered by the vote of both Houses to hear and examine the said Martin in the affair, it is therefore ordered that the Sheriff of the County of Suffolk bring the said Martyn before the Committee that he may be heard and examined by them relating to his offence; and they are impowered and directed to inquire into his abettors and encouragers if any such there be, and to send for persons and other evidences, and are to make further report accordingly.

In Council, read and concurred.

151. **Court Records, $\frac{\text{XVII.}}{4}$ 209. 10 November, 1743.**

An Engrossed Bill entitled an Act for the more speedy finishing the Land Bank or Manufactory Scheme, having been read three several times in the House of Representatives and in the Council, was passed to be enacted by both Houses.

152. **102: 329. 11 November, 1743.**

Petition of Nathaniel Martyn addressed to the Governor and Council: Is exceedingly sorry and afflicted that he should have made use of the imprudent and undutiful expressions in his first Petition as well as in the late Petition; does not justify them, but begs pardon of his Excellency and their Honors, and promises to behave himself as a dutiful and loyal subject, and entreats that he may be discharged from confinement.

153. **Court Records, $\frac{\text{XVII.}}{4}$ 213, 214. 11 November, 1743.**

Report of the Committee of both Houses on the affair of Nathaniel Martin: Have had Martin before them in order that they might hear what he had to say in justification of the exceptionable expressions contained in his memorial. His explanation not appearing to them to be satisfactory, they recommend that he be committed to the common gaol in Suffolk County, there to remain during the present session of the Court and until he shall give certain bonds for his good behavior for six months.

Report accepted in Council and a vote passed to carry the recommendations into effect.

House concurred. Governor consented.

154. **Court Records, $\frac{\text{XVII.}}{4}$ 215, 216. 11 November, 1743.**

A Petition of Nathaniel Martyn, acknowledging his great fault in the indecent reflections contained in his Memorial.

In Council, read and sent down.

The Secretary went down by order of the Governor and Council to propose to the House that Nathaniel Martyn should be ordered before the whole Court in the Council Chamber, that his Petition should be publicly read, and said Martyn should be admonished for his fault. To which the House agreed, and the House having come up, said Martyn appeared, and his Petition being read, the Secretary, by order of the Court, admonished him. He was then ordered to withdraw.

In Council: In consideration of the humble submission of Nathaniel Martyn, ordered that the sentence of the Court be remitted and he be discharged.

House concurred. Governor consented.

155. **59: 346. 12 November, 1743.**

Vote of Council assigning the Commissioners on the affairs of the late Land Bank the room at the West end of the Court House, where the assessors used to sit.

House of Representatives concurred. Governor consented.

156. **Court Records, $\frac{\text{XVII.}}{4}$ 229. 12 November, 1743.**

In Council: Ordered, that the Secretary be directed to publish in the Boston Gazette the Act passed by this Court in the present Session for finishing the Manufactory Scheme.

House of Representatives concurred. Governor consented.

157. **Court Records, $\frac{\text{XVII.}}{4}$ 231. 12 November, 1743.**

In Council: Vote assigning Commissioners to finish Land Bank, a room in the West end of the Court House.

House of Representatives concurred. Governor consented.

158. **Court Records, $\frac{\text{XVII.}}{4}$ 248. 13 February, 1743 [-44.]**

A Bill entitled an Act for explaining and amending an Act for the more speedy finishing the Land Bank or Manufactory Scheme.

In Council, read a first time.

159. **Court Records, $\frac{\text{XVII.}}{4}$ 256. 15 March [February ?], 1743 [-44.]**

A Bill entitled An Act to explain a paragraph in an Act entitled an Act for the more speedy finishing the Land Bank or Manufactory Scheme. In Council, read a first time.

160. **Court Records, $\frac{\text{XVII.}}{4}$ 269. 22 February, 1743 [-44.]**

An Engrossed Bill entitled an Act to explain a paragraph in an Act Entitled an Act for the more speedy finishing the Land Bank or Manufactory Scheme, having been read three several times in the House of Representatives and Council, was passed to be enacted by both Houses.

161. **Court Records, $\frac{\text{XVII.}}{4}$ } 480. 16 August, 1744.**

A Bill entitled an Act in further addition to and explanatory of an Act for the more speedy finishing the Land Bank or Manufactory Scheme.

In Council, read a first and second time and passed to be engrossed.

162. **Court Records, $\frac{\text{XVII.}}{4}$ } 490. 17 August, 1744.**

An Engrossed Bill entitled an Act in further addition to and explanatory of an Act for the more speedy finishing the Land Bank or Manufactory Scheme, having been read three several times in the House of Representatives and Council, was passed to be enacted by both Houses.

163. **Court Records, $\frac{\text{XVII.}}{4}$ } 494. 18 August, 1744.**

In the House of Representatives. Forasmuch as this Court are informed that there have been paid in to the late Directors of the Manufactory Scheme (so called) by the late partners, and are now in the hands of Samuel Adams, Esq., considerable quantities of said Company's bills, remaining unconsumed, and the Commissioners appointed by law to order and adjust the affairs of said scheme have received and from time to time may receive further sums in said bills; the receiving of which till said Scheme shall be finished will be attended with great risk and other inconveniences, therefore, Ordered, that the Commissioners may burn the bills received or to be received.

In Council read and concurred. Governor consented.

164. **Court Records, $\frac{\text{XVII.}}{4}$ } 562. 5 December, 1744.**

John Jeffries, Esq., from the Commissioners on the affair of the Land Bank or Manufactory Scheme gave in a Report of their further proceedings in the said affair, which was read and approved of in the Council and sent down to the House.

165. **Court Records, $\frac{\text{XVII.}}{4}$ } 604. 27 December, 1744.**

A Bill entitled an Act for the more speedy finishing the scheme commonly called the Fifteen Year Silver Scheme and for the better securing the possessors of bills issued thereon; having been read three several times in the House of Representatives, and then passed to be engrossed, was in Council read a first time and committed.

166. **102: 351. December, 1744.**

Robert Hale in account with Land Bank partners. Memorandum Account covering transactions 30 July, 1740, to December, 1744.

167. **Court Records, $\frac{\text{XVII.}}{4}$ } 674. 2 February, 1744 [-45.]**

The Bill entitled an Act for the more speedy finishing the scheme commonly called the Fifteen Years Silver Scheme, in Council read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

168. **Court Records, $\frac{\text{XVII.}}{5}$ } 298, 299. 7 February, 1745 [-46.]**

A Memorial of John Jeffries and Samuel Danforth, Esqrs., two of the Commissioners appointed to settle the affairs of the Land Bank, setting forth their proceedings herein, more especially in their making an assessment upon the partners for paying off the charges of the Company with the list or schedule of the said assessment herewith, presented for the approbation and allowance of this Court.

In Council, read and voted that the foregoing Report and the assessment thereunto annexed be and the same are hereby approved and allowed.

In the House of Representatives, read and concurred.

Consented to by the Governor.

169. **102: 363. 13 August, 1747.**

Petition of Andrew Lane to the Governor and Council. The petitioner has two actions pending as possessor of notes of the

Silver Scheme. He alleges that three of the Justices of the Superior Court were partners in said scheme, and are therefore unqualified to sit in these cases. Therefore he prays for special Justices to sit in trial on his cases.

170. **Court Records, XVIII. 223. 4 September, 1747.**

In the House of Representatives: Ordered, that there shall be a Joint Committee who shall consider and report what is necessary to be done for the further relief of those persons who are concerned in the late Land Bank Scheme.

In Council, read and concurred.

171. **Court Records, XVIII. 341. 21 April, 1748.**

In the House of Representatives: Voted, that the Commissioners appointed to adjust the affairs of the late Land Bank and Manufactory Scheme be directed to bring before this Court at the next May session an account of the several sums they have received and discharged themselves by virtue of their said appointments.

In Council, read and concurred. Consented to by the Governor.

172. **102: 377. 21 April, 1748.**

[Same Record as No. 171.]

173. **102: 382-384. 23 June, 1748.**

Memorial of the Commissioners appointed to adjust and settle the affairs of the late Land Bank or Manufactory Scheme, representing that they have kept books of account showing receipts and disbursements, but they were consumed with the Court House by fire. They know of no way of ascertaining what partners have paid except by calling in the receipts which they have given. Have called upon partners to produce their receipts, but they fail to respond. Wherefore petitioners pray that this and a memorial submitted in April, may be taken under consideration.

Action of House and Council thereon. A joint Committee appointed to report next session.

174. **Court Records, XVIII. 383. 23 June, 1748.**

A Memorial of John Jeffries and Samuel Danforth, Esqrs., Commissioners for settling the affairs of the late Land Bank or Manufactory Scheme, shewing that they were not able to finish the same before the Court House was burned. Their papers and books were lost and they are now utterly unable to finish the business without assistance from the Court. They pray that the Court take such measures as they shall judge proper.

In the House of Representatives: Joint Committee ordered to consider and report what they judge proper for the Court to do therein, report to be made at the beginning of the next session.

Council concurred.

175. **102: 361. [1748?].**

Draft of a Certificate that Samuel Watts and George Leonard are the only Directors or Partners of the late Land Bank, or Manufactory Company, who have been elected and appointed Councillors since that Company was formed; that they have neither debated nor voted on any subject before the Council connected with the Land Bank, and have never spoken in any debate or argument upon such matters, except when called upon for information. Not signed.

176. **136: 83-99. [1748?].**

List of some of the Partners of the late Manufactory Scheme who have paid their assessments, made up from several pieces of paper saved from the fire. 576 receipts. 580 names. With a statement showing amounts paid in ounces of silver and in Old Tenor.

177. **136: 100-112. [1748?].**

Alphabetical list of 823 names. [Pencil notation: Land-Bank Proprietors, Alphabetical List of the same names as on the preceding pages.]

178. **Court Records, XVIII. 403. 11 November, 1748.**

A Bill entitled an Act in further addition to the Act for the more speedy finishing the Land Bank or Manufactory Scheme, was read in Council a first and second time, and passed to be engrossed.

179. **Court Records, XVIII. 435. 3 January, 1748 [-49.]**

His Excellency signed his consent to an Engrossed Bill, (passed to be enacted by both Houses,) entitled an Act in further addition to an Act entitled an Act for the more speedy finishing the Land Bank or Manufactory Scheme.

180. **102: 416. 2 February, 1748-49.**

Petition of John Osborne and Thomas Oxnard, addressed to the Governor and Council: Petitioners represent that they were Partners in the late Silver Scheme; causes connected therewith are pending before the Superior Court of Judicature; some of the Judges apprehend that they are incompetent to try these causes; wherefore they pray for the appointment of some disinterested Judges.

181. **Court Records, XIX. 152. 4 April, 1750.**

Petition of John Brown and others for adjustment of affairs between Partners and Directors of the Land Bank. Hearing begun before the General Court, in presence of both the Council and the House of Representatives, but adjourned because the Directors had not filed any written answer. Petition returned to the House.

182. **Court Records, XIX. 154. 5 April, 1750.**

Petition of John Brown and others, Partners in the late Society called the Land Bank, complaining of the Directors and praying for relief.

In the House of Representatives, read and ordered that the Petitioners serve the late Directors of the Land Bank or Manufactory Scheme with a Copy of the Petition, and that they give answer thereto on Friday morning, the sixth current.

In Council, read and concurred.

183. **Court Records, XIX. 163. 10 April, 1750.**

Petition of John Brown and others, Partners, complaining of the Directors of the Land Bank and praying for relief. The Secretary was sent down to the House of Representatives to

acquaint them that the Lieut.-Governor and the Council were ready to attend to the hearing. The House having come up, the Partners were called in, and the Answer of the Directors and the other papers in the case were read. The hearing was then adjourned till afternoon, when the whole Court met in the Council Chamber and it was renewed. Continued over till to-morrow.

184. **Court Records, XIX. 163. 11 April, 1750.**

In the House of Representatives: Petition of Samuel Stevens of Roxbury, one of the Partners in the late Land Bank, complaining of the cruel exactions made upon him for the payment of the Land-Bank notes, by which he is in danger of being utterly ruined, and praying for relief. Read and ordered that the Petitioner serve the Commissioners and Directors of the late Land-Bank Scheme with Copies of the Petition, that they show cause, if any they have, why the prayer thereof be not granted.

In Council, read and concurred.

185. **Court Records, XIX. 164. 11 April, 1750.**

Petition of John Brown and others, Partners in the Land Bank. The whole Court met this day, according to order, and proceeded to the hearing of the matter in controversy, after which the Partners withdrew, and the House returned to their chamber.

186. **Court Records, XIX. 168. 13 April, 1750.**

Petition of John Brown and others, Partners in the Land Bank.

In Council, a Vote was passed on the Petition and sent down to the House of Representatives.

187. **Court Records, XIX. 203. 21 June, 1750.**

Petition of John Brown and others, Partners in the Land Bank.

In the House of Representatives: Ordered, that the Petition and other papers in the case be referred to a Joint Committee to hear the parties and report what they judge proper for this Court to do.

In Council, read and concurred.

188. **Court Records, XIX. 219. 2 July, 1750.**

Petition of Samuel Stevens of Roxbury, one of the Partners in the late Land-Bank Scheme, complaining of great wrongs and oppressions, more especially from the conduct of the Commissioners, and praying for relief.

In Council, read and ordered that this Petition be committed to the gentlemen appointed to consider the Petition of John Brown and others.

In the House of Representatives, read and concurred.

Consented to by the Lieut.-Governor.

189. **Court Records, XIX. 219. 2 July, 1750.**

In Council: The Commissioners appointed by this Court, for adjusting and finishing the affairs of the late Land Bank or Manufactory Scheme, ordered to lay an account of their proceedings therein before this Court on the first day of their next sitting.

In the House of Representatives, read and concurred.

Consented to by the Lieut.-Governor.

190. **Court Records, XIX. 242. 10 October, 1750.**

In Council: It appearing to the Board that the Vote of the Court of the 23 of April, 1742, appointing a Committee to consider and report what is necessary to be done in relation to the Silver and Manufactory Schemes, so called, and the two Reports of the Committee dated 30 June, 1742, affect a great number of persons within the Government, and the record of said Votes being burnt, therefore: The Secretary is ordered to cause the said Votes to be recorded immediately after this vote in the General-Court books.

In the House of Representatives, read and non-concurred.

191. **Court Records, XIX. 246. 11 October, 1750.**

Report of Committee to whom was referred the Petition of John Brown and others, Partners in the late Land Bank: Committee have attended to their duties, and have heard the Directors and Partners. They think it desirable that the relations between the Directors and Partners shall be adjusted before another assessment

shall be approved. They recommend that the Commissioners be required to make up a Statement of Account from such books as have been saved from the fire and from such papers as they have, in the best manner that they can. They also recommend that surviving Directors and Partners be required to furnish individual statements of what they have received and paid. That the Commissioners be required to lay before the Court a Statement of the condition of the Bank when turned over to them, and of moneys received and paid by them under authority of the Acts of this Court. The Commissioners to act during recess of Court.

In Council, read and accepted.

In the House of Representatives, read and concurred.

Consented to by the Lieut. Governor.

192. **Court Records, XIX. 247. 11 October, 1750.**

Report of the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Samuel Stevens, one of the Partners of the late Manufactory Scheme: Have fully considered same, and recommend that the Commissioners appointed for finishing said Scheme be instructed to apply the effects of such judgments as they have recovered against delinquents, and which remain unsatisfied, for reimbursing Petitioner three hundred pounds, Manufactory bills, lodged by Nathaniel Martyn in the Clerk's Office, County of Suffolk, which bills the Petitioner was obliged to redeem, after he had paid considerable sums over and above the proportion of the Company's bills that he took out.

In Council, read and accepted, and ordered that the Commissioners conform themselves accordingly.

In the House of Representatives, read and concurred.

Consented to by the Lieut.-Governor.

193. **102: 539. 11 October, 1750.**

Memorial of two of the Commissioners appointed to adjust the affairs of the late Land Bank or Manufactory Scheme, addressed to the Lieut.-Governor and Council: Represents that they are prevented from meeting oftener than once a fortnight, by law, unless the Governor and Council direct them to meet more frequently.

The business assigned them by the General Court will require constant attendance. They therefore pray for instructions.

Order of Council, that Memorialists have leave to sit as often as they find it necessary. Consent of the Lieut.-Governor.

194. **Court Records, XIX. 257. 15 January, 1750 [-51.]**

John Jeffries and Samuel Danforth, two of the Commissioners for settling the affairs of the late Land Bank, pursuant to an order of this Court in October last, filed an Account of the state of affairs of said Company, according to their best light.

In Council, read and committed to the Committee appointed to consider the Petition of John Brown and others.

In the House of Representatives, read and concurred.

195. **Court Records, XIX. 259. 17 January, 1750 [-51.]**

Petition of Samuel Stevens of Roxbury, complaining of the great hardships he has suffered by the conduct of the Commissioners on the affair of the late Land Bank, wherein he was a partner, praying that the Court appoint other Commissioners in that affair, or otherwise relieve him.

In the House of Representatives, read and committed to the gentlemen appointed on the Petition of Capt. John Brown and others.

In Council, read and concurred.

196. **Court Records, XIX. 273. 26 January, 1750 [-51.]**

In the House of Representatives: The Committee of both Houses appointed on the Petition of Capt. John Brown and Capt. Samuel Stevens directed to sit forthwith, and to report as soon as may be.

197. **102: 550, 551. 28 January, 1750 [-51.]**

William Stoddard's Statement of Account and Report relative to the trading ventures of the Manufactory Company, addressed to the Commissioners of the late Land Bank: Has given a particular account of bills received and goods which came into his hands. The account is for goods bought for a trading stock, and for vessels

bought and hired and their outfit and charges. Statement as to his individual work. Statement showing £6535 of bills outstanding when Commissioners were appointed. Statement showing amounts due from Directors.

198. **Court Records, XIX. 301. 21 February, 1750 [-51.]**

In the House of Representatives: It was voted that there should be a Joint Committee which should sit in the recess of the Court, to take under consideration the Accounts of the Commissioners of the Land Bank, the Accounts of the Directors as a collective body, and the Accounts of delinquent Partners, and should adjust and settle all the aforesaid accounts and report thereon the first day of the next session.

Council non-concurred, and voted that a conference be held between the two Houses on this subject.

House of Representatives concurred.

Council appointed a Committee of Managers for the conference. Conference held same day. After which Council adhered to its vote, with amendments.

199. **102: 565. 22 February, 1750 [-51.]**

Vote of Council, appointing a Joint Committee to examine and make strict inquiry into any moneys or other effects that may have been received by the Directors of the Land-Bank Company jointly and distinct from any money or effects with which they stand charged in their particular accounts. Also to consider the accounts of the Commissioners for finishing the Land Bank.

Amendments of the Council.

Concurred in by the House. Finally passed. Committee to sit in recess.

Consented to by the Governor.

200. **Court Records, XIX. 304. 22 February, 1750 [-51.]**

[Record of the Proceedings set forth in No. 199.]

201. **102: 599. 19 April, 1751.**

Report of Committee, 17 April, appointed to consider the Accounts of the Directors of the Land Bank collectively and the

Accounts of the Commissioners; amounts due from Directors and from estates of deceased Directors; amount of assessment on Directors recommended; also recommending that those whose names were published in the Boston Gazette, 21 August and 13 November, 1744, be held for their assessments with interest and ten per cent additional; that those whose names were published in the Boston Evening Post [supplement], 27 December, 1745, be held to their assessments with interest and five per cent additional; recommending further assessments if found necessary, and that a suit be brought; have considered Accounts of Commissioners and submit a copy.

In Council, 17 April, read and accepted, with amendments.

In the House of Representatives, 18 April, read and concurred, with an amendment. A Committee appointed to bring in a Bill.

In Council, 19 April, read and Council joined in the Committee.

202. **Court Records, XIX. 330. 19 April, 1751.**

[Record of the Proceedings set forth in No. 201.]

203. **Court Records, XIX. 331. 19 April, 1751.**

A Bill entitled an Act in addition to the several laws already in being for the more speedy finishing the Land Bank or Manufactory Scheme was read in Council, a first and second time, and passed to be engrossed.

204. **102: 602. 23 April, 1751.**

Petition of Thomas Cheever of Lynn, 22 April, late a Director in the Land Bank, so called, to the General Court: Setting forth that the Bill now pending for finishing the Land Bank, which declares that a large sum is due from the Petitioner, will work him a great injury if passed; alleging that he has paid in all bills received by him, except so much as he reserved for commissions and for his expenses while in gaol; that a part of the amount alleged to be due arose from his retaining in his hands a sum of Government bills for near two years, which were held by him because suits were brought against him for redemption of Land-Bank bills, which Government bills were finally applied in satisfaction of said suits; but meantime Government bills had declined and Land-

Bank bills gone up, hence the loss. Relies upon the General Court not to take advantage of his broken and shattered state of mind caused by his Land-Bank troubles.

Read in both Houses, 23 April, and dismissed in the House of Representatives.

205. **Court Records, XIX. 336. 24 April, 1751.**

An Engrossed Bill entitled an Act in addition to the several laws already in being for the more speedy finishing the Land Bank or Manufactory Scheme, having been read three several times in the House of Representatives and Council, passed to be enacted by both Houses, and signed by the Lieut.-Governor.

206. **Court Records, XIX. 340. 26 April, 1751.**

John Wheelwright, Esqr., Chairman of the Committee on the Land-Bank affair, was directed by the Lieut.-Governor and Council to deliver to the Commissioners for adjusting and settling those affairs the books and papers (in the Committee's hands) relating to the said Land-Bank affairs.

207. **320: 219. [No Date. 1751?]**

List of Delinquents who have failed to meet the assessments of the Commissioners of the Land Bank, with notations relative to the condition of the claims, covering Suffolk, Essex, Middlesex, Worcester, Bristol, Dukes, Plymouth, Barnstable, Hampshire, and York counties.

208. **Council Records, 12: 247. 30 January, 1752.**

Vote authorizing Commissioners to sit two days each week until the next session of the General Court.

209. **Bundle 279: 754. Boston, 1 April, 1752.**

Order of Jeffries and Danforth, Commissioners to finish the Land Bank, on Sheriff Pollard for fifty-five pounds fifteen shillings and six pence, in favor of Capt. Samuel Stevens of Roxbury, in part of what the subscribers are directed by the Great and General Court to pay to him to refund what moneys he has advanced for the redemption of the bills of said Company.

210. **103: 44. 23 December, 1752.**

Petition of Benjamin Pollard, Sheriff of Suffolk County, 14 December, to the General Court: setting forth a supposed defect in the law, which prevents the execution of the Warrants of Distress authorized to be issued by the Commission for closing the Land Bank.

Read in Council, 14 December, and Committee ordered to prepare a Bill.

Read in the House, 15 December, and Petition dismissed.

Read in the House, 23 December; vote of dismissal reconsidered, and vote of concurrence in the appointment of a Committee to prepare a Bill passed.

211. **Court Records, XIX. 523. 3 January, 1753.**

A Bill entitled An Act in further addition to the several laws already in being for the more speedy finishing the Land Bank or Manufactory Scheme, read in Council a first and second time, and passed to be engrossed.

212. **103: 99. 9 April, 1753.**

Committee ordered to prepare a Bill based upon the Memorial of Sheriff Pollard.

213. **Court Records, XX. 16. 9 April, 1753.**

In the House of Representatives: The Committee of both Houses appointed the twenty-third of December last to prepare the draught of a Bill on the Memorial of Benjamin Pollard, Esq., respecting the Manufactory Scheme, &c., directed to prepare the Bill as soon as may be.

In Council, read and concurred.

214. **103: 116. 12 April, 1753.**

In the House of Representatives: The Committee of both Houses appointed to prepare a Bill for the more speedy finishing the Land Bank, &c., directed to sit forthwith and report thereon as soon as may be.

In Council, read and concurred.

Massachusetts Archives.

215 **Court Records, XX. 21. 12 April, 1753.**

[Record of the Proceedings set forth in No. 214.]

216. **103: 151. 19 June, 1753.**

Appointment of a Joint Committee of the House of Representatives and Council, to inspect and examine the Accounts of the Commissioners of the Land Bank or Manufactory Scheme, and report at the next sitting the present state of the Accounts and what they judge proper to be done.

Concurred in by the Council.

Consented to by the Lieut.-Governor, 19 June.

217. **103: 152. 19 June, 1753.**

Leave granted to Commissioners to sit two days in each week, in order to settle their Accounts with the Sheriffs to whom they have sent Warrants of Distress, and to prepare a Statement of the affairs of the Land Bank to be laid before the Committee of the General Court.

218. **Council Records, 12: 296. 20 June, 1753.**

[Record of the Proceedings set forth in No. 217.]

219. **Court Records, XX. 127. 21 December, 1753.**

A Bill entitled an Act in further addition to the several Laws already in being for the more speedy finishing the Land Bank or Manufactory Scheme.

In Council, read a first and second time, and passed to be engrossed.

220. **Court Records, XX. 177. 21 January, 1754.**

In the House of Representatives: Order that a Joint Committee prepare a Bill in addition to the several Acts for the more speedy finishing the Land Bank or Manufactory Scheme.

In Council, read and concurred.

221. **Court Records, XX. 226. 18 April, 1754.**

A Bill entitled an Act in addition to the several laws already in being for the more speedy finishing the Land Bank or Manufactory Scheme.

In Council, read a first time.

222. **Court Records, XX. 226. 19 April, 1754.**

The Bill entitled an Act in addition to the several laws already in being for the more speedy finishing the Land Bank or Manufactory Scheme, read in Council a second time, and passed in concurrence to be engrossed.

223. **Court Records, XX. 231. 19 April, 1754.**

In Council: Upon a motion made and seconded, the Bill entitled an Act in addition to the several laws already in being for the more speedy finishing the Land Bank or Manufactory Scheme was reconsidered, and upon further debate thereon the said Bill was non-concurred.

224. **103: 233-235. 19 February, 1755.**

An Act in further addition to the several laws already in being for the more speedy finishing the Land Bank or Manufactory Scheme:

§ 1. Same as Province Laws, III. 802, § 1.
§ 2. " " " " " " § 2.
§ 3. " " " " " " § 3, down to second paragraph, then: Every execution against a Sheriff or a purchaser or occupant of an estate that may be conveyed as aforesaid to be stayed until moneys sufficient to discharge costs and charges can be raised.
Rest of § 3. Same as Province Laws, III. 802, § 3.
§ 4. " " " " " " § 4.
§ 5. Possessors of Bills of Land Bank required to file a statement of same with Commissioners by 1 January, 1754, under fifty pounds penalty for failure to do so.

In the House of Representatives: Read a first time, 13 April, 1754; read a second and third time, and passed to be engrossed, 16 April.

In Council: Read a first time, 18 April, 1754; read and non-concurred, 19 April, 1754; bill revived and referred to a Joint Committee, 19 February, 1755.

House concurred in reference same day.

225. **Court Records, XX. 412. 21 February, 1755.**

A Bill entitled an Act in further addition to the several Acts already in being for the more speedy finishing the Land Bank or Manufactory Scheme was read in Council a first time.

226. **Court Records, XX. 415. 22 February, 1755.**

The Bill entitled an Act in further addition to the several laws already in being for the more speedy finishing of the Land Bank or Manufactory Scheme was read in Council a second time, and passed to be engrossed.

227. **103: 307. 25 February, 1755.**

An Act in further addition to the several laws already in being for the more speedy finishing the Land Bank or Manufactory Scheme:

§ 1. Same as Province Laws, III. 802, § 1.

§ 2. " " " " " " § 2, down to and including "expiration of said term," eighth line, p. 803, then "and hath no lawful agent or attorney therein, and hath not within said term been duly notified of such sale."

§ 3. Same as Province Laws, III. 803, § 3, down to end of first paragraph, then clause providing that executions against Sheriff or occupants shall be stayed until costs and charges can be raised. Second paragraph same as in Province Laws.

§ 4. Same as Province Laws, III. 803, § 4.

§ 5 of Province Laws omitted.

In Council, 21 February, read and amended in first Section.

In the House of Representatives, 25 February, read first, second, and third times, and passed in concurrence.

Massachusetts Archives.

228. **Court Records, XX. 421. 27 February, 1755.**

An Engrossed Bill entitled an Act in further addition to the several laws already in being for finishing the Land Bank or Manufactory Scheme, having been read three several times in the House of Representatives and Council, passed to be enacted by both Houses, and signed by the Governor.

229. **103: 382. 21 January, 1756.**

Vote of Council authorizing Commissioners for settling the affairs of the late Land Bank to sit three times a week if they should deem it necessary in order to finish said Scheme to make another assessment. Signed by the Lieut. Governor.

230. **Court Records, XXI. 230. 7 July, 1756.**

Petition of Samuel Stevens of Roxbury, a partner in the Land-Bank Company, complaining of the dilatory proceedings of the Commissioners appointed to settle the affairs of said Company, by which means he has been prevented from receiving the benefit of an order passed by the General Court near six years ago, and without speedy relief is likely to be ruined in his estate; praying that the Court will give effectual orders to redress his grievances.

In the House of Representatives: Ordered, that the Petitioner serve the Commissioners appointed to finish the Land Bank or Manufactory Scheme with a copy of this remonstrance and complaint, and that they make answer on Friday next, if the Court be then sitting; if not, on the first Friday of the next sitting.

In Council, read and concurred.

231. **103: 501–506. [1756 ?]**

A six page document, signed by Timothy Stevens, devoted to the rehearsal of his wrongs in connection with the Land Bank, addressed to the Committee appointed to consider the Petition of Timothy Stevens and to settle the Land-Bank affairs: Alleging that the Act of Parliament had been perverted to distress such as him, while the Directors, especially in Governor Shirley's day, had been screened. Intimating that he [i. e. Gov. Shirley] had received a premium in Manufactory Bills. Asking for relief.

232. **Court Records, XXI. 247. 20 August, 1756.**

Petition of Samuel Stevens, entered 6 July, 1756, read again in Council, together with the answer of the Commissioners, &c. A Joint Committee ordered to take the Petition and Answer under consideration, hear the parties (if they think proper), and make report thereon as soon as may be.

In the House of Representatives, read and concurred.

233. **Court Records, XXI. 276. 10 September, 1756.**

Report of Joint Committee on the Petition of Samuel Stevens and the answer of the Commissioners, &c. thereto: Recites the fact that, shortly after the arrival of the Act of Parliament, Stevens was sued for the redemption of £300 Manufactory bills; at that time he was himself a delinquent, but pending this suit he paid certain persons £300 in redemption of Manufactory bills and the suit was thereupon discontinued, no judgment being entered and no payment being made by Petitioner of the sum demanded. Afterwards the same Plaintiff brought suit against Timothy Stevens, son of Petitioner, and recovered judgment. To enable Timothy to settle this judgment, Petitioner mortgaged his estate. Afterwards, in October, 1750, the Commissioners were ordered by the General Court to reimburse Petitioner the value of three hundred pounds Manufactory bills. The Report refers to certain errors in the statement of Petitioner, in which he confounds the suits against his son and himself, but does not regard these misstatements as material. The payments to Petitioner by Commissioners are recited, and they charge him with a parcel of real estate set over to him by the Commissioners, of which he has been unable to get possession. They report the balance still due.

In Council, read and ordered that the Report be accepted.

In the House of Representatives, read and concurred.

234. **103: 515–517. 11 January, 1757.**

Two Warrants of Distress, under the Act passed 24 April, 1751, issued by the Commissioners against Joshua Wellis and Solomon Perkins, both of Bridgewater.

235. **103: 613. 14 January, 1758.**

Petition of Samuel Stevens, addressed to the General Court: Represents that Nathaniel Martyn, a possessor of Land-Bank bills, sued him on some of them; that judgment was recovered, and the bills redeemed, and destroyed; that for fourteen years he had sought relief from the Commissioners; that a farm had been deeded to him by warranty deed from the Sheriff of Suffolk County, and possession had been given him, but on trial of title in suit brought by former owner, judgment had been rendered against petitioner; that he has no recourse except against the estate of the Sheriff, since deceased, and had been forbidden by the Commissioners to seek relief from the Sheriff's estate; that he had been obliged to borrow the money with which he redeemed the bills, and suit had been brought against him for same. Prays for relief.

Dismissed in Council.

236. **Court Records, XXII. 249. 10 March, 1758.**

Memorial of Commissioners appointed to settle Land-Bank affairs, setting forth the difficulties they have experienced in their work, and praying for a lottery. Joint Committee appointed to consider the Memorial.

237. **Court Records, XXII. 264. 18 March, 1758.**

Report of Committee to whom was referred the Memorial of Commissioners appointed to settle Land-Bank affairs, recommending that, before their prayer for a Lottery be granted, the amount of bills outstanding ought first to be ascertained; that possessors of bills ought to be compelled within a certain period to bring them in and have them marked so that they can be identified; that after the expiration of the limit their currency ought to be prohibited, and that a Lottery at this time is inconvenient.

Read in Council, and accepted.

House concurred, and appointed a Committee to bring in a Bill.

Council concurred.

Massachusetts Archives.

238. **Court Records, XXII. 278. 23 March, 1758.**

Bill for discovering the quantity of Manufactory bills still outstanding, passed in Council to be engrossed.

In the House of Representatives, read three times, and passed in concurrence to be engrossed.

239. **Court Records, XXII. 282. 24 March, 1758.**

Bill for discovering the quantity of Manufactory bills still outstanding, passed to be enacted in both Houses.

240. **103: 681. January, 1759.**

Petition of George Leonard to the General Court: Petitioner was one of the Manufactory Company, and long ago paid up all borrowed money; has paid all assessments, and is a great loser by the Scheme; notwithstanding which James Otis has recovered judgment on Company bills against him for £743 8*s.* 7*d.* lawful money; that Commissioners promised to redeem said bills, but have failed to do so. Prays that Commissioners be directed to pay to Petitioner the amount of debt and cost recovered against him.

241. **Court Records, XXII. 479. 26 January, 1759.**

[Record of the Proceedings set forth in No. 240, in which the judgment is stated to have been £843 8*s.* 7*d.*]

242. **103: 683. January, 1759.**

Petition of Benjamin Jacob to the General Court: Petitioner was one of the Manufactory Company, and long ago paid up all borrowed money; has paid all assessments, and is a great loser by the Scheme; notwithstanding which, Robert Treat Paine has recovered judgment on Company bills against him for £67 11*s.* 3*d.* and £4 13*s.* 9*d.* costs, lawful money; that Commissioners promised to redeem said bills, but have failed to do so. Prays that Commissioners be directed to pay to Petitioner the amount of debt and costs recovered against him.

243. **Court Records, XXII. 479. 26 January, 1759.**

[Record of the Proceedings set forth in No. 242.]

244. **Court Records, XXII. 479. 26 January, 1759.**

Order of the House of Representatives, appointing a Joint Committee, to which were referred the Petitions of George Leonard and Benjamin Jacob, for relief from judgments against them as partners in the Land Bank, recovered by possessors of bills.

Concurrence of the Council.

245. **Court Records, XXII. 483. 29 January, 1759.**

In Council: Samuel Waldo, Esq. was ordered to be of the Committee on the Petitions of George Leonard, Esqr, and Mr. Benjamin Jacob in the room of John Cushing, Esqr, who is called to attend the Superior Court.

In the House of Representatives, read and concurred.

246. **103: 685. 30 January, 1759.**

In the House of Representatives: 25 January, Order naming the members of a Joint Committee on its part to consider the Petitions of George Leonard and Benjamin Jacob.

In Council: 26 January, concurred, and Committee on its part named; 29 January, Order, with reference to one of the names.

House concurred, 30 January.

247. **103: 685, reverse. 2 February, 1759.**

John Cushing added to Committee of Reference.

248. **Court Records, XXII. 498. 2 February, 1759.**

Order of Council, adding John Cushing to the Joint Committee appointed 26 January, 1759, to whom were referred the Petitions of George Leonard and Benjamin Jacob.

249. **Court Records, XXII. 553. 19 March, 1759.**

An Act in further addition to the several laws now in being for the more speedy finishing the Land Bank or Manufactory Scheme, having passed to be engrossed in the Council, was read three times in the House, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Massachusetts Archives.

250. **103: 688–693. 19 March, 1759.**

An Act in further addition to the several laws now in being for the more speedy finishing the Land Bank or Manufactory Scheme appointing new Commissioners.

Same as Province Laws, IV. 189.

251. **Court Records, XXIII. 60, 61. 5 October, 1759.**

Order of Council, that the Commissioners to settle Land-Bank affairs transmit to the Assessors of Towns, or to Town Clerks, a List of the names of resident partners, such Assessors to transmit to the Commissioners an account of such partners, whether deceased, or removed or still resident, with a Statement of the last assessments made on the surviving partners.

House non-concurred.

252. **103: 739. 4 January, 1760.**

Petition of the Directors and some of the Partners of the late Land-Bank Company, addressed to the General Court, representing that the affairs of the Company remain unfinished and perplexed; that all accounts and papers were consumed with the Court House in the fire in 1747; that many material facts can only be shown through memory; that this makes progress in settlement uncertain and unsafe, and adds to the difficulty of executing existing laws for closing the affairs of the Company. To relieve Directors and Partners from this uncertain position they pray for a Lottery.

Joint Committee appointed to consider the matter.

253. **Court Records, XXIII. 129. 4 January, 1760.**

Petition of William Stoddard and others, Directors and Partners of the late Land Bank, representing their unhappy circumstances, through the loss of their books and papers by the burning of the Court House in 1747, and praying that a Lottery may be authorized in order to raise money so that the Commissioners may bring the affair to a speedy conclusion.

Committee named by the House to act with such as the Council may join.

Council concurred, and named their members to act on the Joint Committee.

Massachusetts Archives.

254. **Court Records, XXIII. 221. 8 February, 1760.**

The Committee appointed, 4 January, to consider the Petition of William Stoddard and others, late Partners in the Land-Bank Scheme, reported, recommending that the prayer of the Petitioners be granted, and submitting a Bill for a Lottery in accordance therewith.

Report read, and referred back to fill in names of Managers of the Lottery. This having been done, it was read and accepted in Council, and passed to be engrossed.

House concurred.

255. **Court Records, XXIII. 221. 8 February, 1760.**

The Bill for a Lottery in aid of the Land Bank, having passed the Council to be engrossed, was read three times and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

256. **103: 779–786. 8 February, 1760.**

An Act for raising a sum of money by Lottery, for drawing in such of the notes or bills of the late Land Bank or Manufactory Company as are yet outstanding.

Same as Province Laws, IV. 288.

257. **Court Records, XXIII. 225. 9 February, 1760.**

An Engrossed Bill entitled An Act for raising a sum of money by Lottery for drawing in such of the notes or bills of the late Land Bank or Manufactory Company as are yet outstanding, having passed the House of Representatives to be enacted, was read three times in Council, and passed in concurrence to be enacted.

258. **104: 5. 12 June, 1760.**

Vote of House of Representatives authorizing the Commissioners appointed to finish the affairs of the late Manufactory Company to take, in behalf of the Company, any tickets remaining unsold at the time set by the Managers for drawing the same, under certain restrictions and with provisions covering the cases of profit or loss.

Concurrence of Council.

Massachusetts Archives.

259. **Court Records, XXIII. 393. 12 June, 1760.**

[Record of Vote given in No. 258.]

260. **104: 64–66. 17 April, 1761.**

Petition of Samuel Stevens: Representing that in 1750 the General Court passed an order directing the Commissioners for finishing the Land-Bank Scheme to reimburse Petitioner three hundred pounds which he had redeemed of the bills more than his proportion; that a farm had been assigned to him, taken on execution from a delinquent partner, but Petitioner had been dispossessed; that Petitioner had brought action against the Sheriff's estate, which has been pending several years; that the General Court of 1756 voted that Petitioner should stand charged with said farm, because he had brought no action of ejectment; that he has already tried the title of the estate in an action, and that the Lottery Act cuts off the relief to which the Sheriff's estate would be entitled if he should recover damages, by cutting off assessments. Prays that money raised by Lottery may be applied to his relief.

Referred in the House to a Joint Committee.

Council concurred.

261. **Court Records, XXIII. 713. 17 April, 1761.**

[Record of the Proceedings set forth in No. 260.]

262. **104: 64. 20 April, 1761.**

In the House of Representatives, Order, changing Committee to whom the Petition of Samuel Stevens, 17 April, was referred.

Concurrence of Council.

263. **Court Records, XXIII. 726. 20 April, 1761.**

[Record of the Proceedings set forth in No. 262.]

264. **104: 68. 21 April, 1761.**

Report of Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Samuel Stevens recommending that the consideration of the matter be referred to the second Wednesday of the May session.

In Council, read, accepted, and referred accordingly.

In the House of Representatives, read and concurred.

Massachusetts Archives.

265. **Court Records, XXIII. 731. 21 April, 1761.**

[Record of the Proceedings set forth in No. 264.]

266. **Court Records, XXIV. 86. 7 July, 1761.**

Petition of Samuel Stevens to be relieved out of first money from Lottery, presented 17 April, read in Council and revived, and referred to a Joint Committee for report.

House concurred.

267. **104: 64. 9 July, 1761.**

In Council, 7 July, Petition of Samuel Stevens, presented 17 April, read and revived, and referred to a Joint Committee for report.

House concurred, 9 July.

268. **104: 67. 11 July, 1761.**

In Council: The Committee on the Petition of Samuel Stevens represented that its consideration would require more time, and it was ordered that it be referred to the first Friday of the next sitting of this Court. Sent down for concurrence.

269. **Court Records, XXIV. 94. 11 July, 1761.**

[Record of the Proceedings set forth in No. 268, except that the reference is to the first *Tuesday*.]

270. **Court Records, XXIV. 138, 139. 25 November, 1761.**

Order of the House of Representatives extending the time for closing the Lottery authorized in behalf of the Land Bank for six months from the first of December next. Commissioners directed to forbear from assessments meantime.

Council concurred. Governor consented.

271. **104: 141–144. 22 January, 1762.**

Petition of Samuel Stevens: Representing that for fifteen years he has been applying for relief; that when he settled his estate on his son Timothy he settled with the Manufactory Company for

his proportion of the bills, and has paid all assessments, also all other debts, and settled their several proportions upon all his children; that his son Timothy then reconveyed the estate to him for life; that Nathaniel Martin recovered judgment against him about 1742 for £300 in Manufactory bills; that the terrors of premunire occasioned his confinement in his house for a year; that Martin then brought action against Timothy Stevens and recovered judgment, to satisfy which Timothy was obliged to mortgage his private estate together with Petitioner's for £4,000 O. T. This mortgage was foreclosed, and Timothy was unable to exercise his privilege of redemption. The creditor immediately conveyed to the two youngest daughters of Petitioner, who with ease borrowed the necessary money on the same security. These daughters have commenced an action of ejectment against Petitioner and Timothy. Nothing has been done to relieve Petitioner either by assessment or Lottery. His suit against the Sheriff's estate has been continued from term to term. Prays that proceedings in ejectment be quashed.

272. **104: 144. 16 February, 1762.**

In the House of Representatives: 12 February, 1762, the Petition of Samuel Stevens read, and it was ordered that Petitioner serve Elizabeth and Hannah Stevens with a copy of this Petition, that they may show cause (if any they have) on Thursday the 18th current why the prayer thereof should not be granted.

In Council: 16 February, 1762, read and non-concurred, and ordered that the Petition be dismissed. Sent down for concurrence.

273. **104: 182, 183. 23 February, 1762.**

Memorial of Samuel Stevens: Representing that in 1750 he obtained an order from the General Court directing the Commissioners to reimburse him £300, lodged by Nathaniel Martin in the Superior Court and burned by Commissioners, which bills the Memorialist was obliged to redeem together with others, over and above the amount of his proportion. After many years waiting for action on the part of the Commissioners, the Memorialist's son, Timothy, purchased by warranty deed from the Sheriff of Suffolk

County a farm, as the estate of a delinquent, the title to which was tried in an action of trespass which said Timothy lost. Alleges that Judge Danforth is prejudiced against him, and prays for a hearing before the Council.

274. **Court Records, XXIV. 399. 3 June, 1762.**

In Council: Time for closing the Land-Bank Lottery extended three months. The powers of the Managers revived and continued for that period.

House concurred.

275. **104: 226–228. 11 June, 1762.**

An Act to revive and carry into execution An Act . . . entitled an Act for raising a sum of money by Lottery, for drawing in such of the notes or bills of the late Land Bank or Manufactory Company as are yet outstanding. Extending the time for completing and finishing the Lottery until December first next.

Same as Province Laws, IV. 582.

276. **Court Records, XXIV. 428. 11 June, 1762.**

A Bill entitled An Act to revive and carry into execution an Act made, &c., entitled An Act for raising a sum of Money by Lottery for drawing in such of the notes or bills of the late Land Bank or Manufactory Company as are yet outstanding, having passed the Council to be engrossed, was read three several times in the House of Representatives, and passed in concurrence to be engrossed.

277. **Court Records, XXIV. 439. 12 June, 1762.**

An Engrossed Bill entitled An Act to revive and carry into execution an Act made, &c., entitled An Act for raising a sum of money by Lottery, &c., having passed the House of Representatives to be enacted, was read a third time in Council, and passed in concurrence to be enacted.

278. **Court Records, XXIV. 465. 9 September, 1762.**

Petition of Joshua Henshaw and others, Managers of the Land-Bank Lottery, representing that the time for drawing the Lottery

is fixed for the tenth current. That they have remaining unsold more third class tickets than they are impowered by law to place to the Company's account.

In the House of Representatives: Ordered, that the drawing be postponed to 28 September. What then remain unsold to be at the risk of and for the benefit of the Company. If there should be a deficiency, the Commissioners to have power to levy an assessment.

Council concurred. Governor consented.

279. **104: 235. 9 September, 1762.**

Memorial of the Managers of the Land-Bank Lottery: Representing that the Managers had fixed upon the tenth current as the time for beginning the drawing of the third class, and have given public notice thereof; that they have remaining unsold more third class tickets than they are impowered by law to place to the Company's account. They must either postpone or take the risk themselves. They pray for relief.

280. **104: 237. 9 September, 1762.**

In the House of Representatives: In answer to the Memorial of Joshua Henshaw and others, Managers of the Lottery for drawing in the bills of the late Land-Bank Company, — Ordered, that the drawing of the third class be put off until 28 September. What then remains unsold to be at the risk and for the benefit of the Company. If there should be a deficiency, the Commissioners to levy an assessment.

Council concurred. Governor consented.

281. **Court Records, XXV. 266. 15 June, 1764.**

A Petition of John Jewell and others, late partners in the Land Bank or Manufactory Scheme: Setting forth that in the year 1745 and subsequently the partners were assessed sums adequate to redeem all outstanding notes; after which a Lottery was granted to make up deficiencies, and subsequently thereto, another assessment was laid. Praying for a Committee of the Company to audit and adjust the Commissioners' Accounts, with privilege to examine books and papers, and power to bring suit.

In the House of Representatives, read, and ordered that the prayer of the Petition be granted.

Council non-concurred, and referred the Petition for consideration to the second Wednesday of the next session.

282. **104: 324. 26 February, 1765.**

Memorial of Samuel Danforth in behalf of himself and the other Commissioners for adjusting the affairs of the late Land Bank: Memorialist was one of the Commission, and has thought it his duty to present a narrative of the proceedings of the Commission. For five years after entering upon his duties the methods of proceeding were limited to such as tended rather to increase than diminish the debts of the Company. During all this time the value of the outstanding bills were increased by the interest thereon. The Commission were however compelled to pursue these methods till the burning of the Court House in 1747; then their insufficiency, the increase of the value of the bills, the insolvency of many partners, the losses occasioned by sales of estates of partners prior to 1743, and the loss of security on estates thrown into other Provinces by the adjustment of boundary lines, led the Government to order an assessment, and provision was made for collection in a less tedious way. Such assessment was laid in 1749, but failed of approval by the General Assembly. Nothing more was done till 1763, interest meantime continuing to run on the bills. Between 1749 and 1763 some small sums were collected, but in Plymouth and Bristol Counties the Sheriffs retained the warrants in their hands for years, and then returned them without service. After applying the net proceeds of the Lottery, an assessment was laid on surviving partners and collected. A second assessment was laid on those who had been omitted in order to refund those who had paid more than their proportion. This has not been successful. Prays that a Committee may be appointed to investigate, that an allowance be made and a Report be made.

283. **Court Records, XXV. 418. 6 March, 1765.**

Memorial of Samuel Danforth in behalf of himself and the other Commissioners for adjusting and finishing the affairs of the Land

Bank or Manufactory Scheme: Setting forth the embarrassments under which they have labored, and praying for the appointment of a Committee to fix a reasonable allowance for their services, and consider what further need be done.

In Council, read, and ordered that a Joint Committee be appointed for the purposes in said Petition mentioned.

The House of Representatives concurred.

284. **104: 324 *et seq.* 7 March, 1765.**

Memorial of Danforth read before the Council, 6 March, and Vote for a Joint Committee, in which the House concurred next day.

285. **104: 324 *et seq.* 21 June, 1765.**

Vote of Council, referring consideration of Danforth's Petition to the next session. Committee to sit in recess and to report.

Concurrence of House, next day.

286. **Court Records, XXVI. 56. 21 June, 1765.**

The Committee appointed the seventh of March last to consider the Memorial of Samuel Danforth, Esq., in behalf of himself and the other Commissioners for adjusting and finishing the late Land Bank or Manufactory Scheme reported only in part, and moved for further time to consider the matter.

In Council: Ordered that the consideration of the Petition be referred to the next sitting of the Court. The Committee to sit during recess and to report accordingly.

In the House of Representatives, read and concurred.

287. **Court Records, XXVI. 56. 21 June, 1765.**

A Memorial of Timothy Stevens, setting forth divers grievances and hardships he hath in a peculiar manner been subject to as a partner in the late Land Bank or Manufactory Scheme.

In the House of Representatives: Read, and ordered that this Petition be committed to the gentlemen appointed to examine the accounts of the Commissioners to consider and report.

In Council, read and concurred.

288. **104: 343. 22 June, 1765.**

Petition of Timothy Stevens: Notwithstanding the order of the General Court in 1750 that Petitioner should be reimbursed for £300 Manufactory Bills which he had redeemed in excess of his quota, and although the General Court in 1756 ordered the Commissioners to pay interest thereon until the principal should be paid, the Commissioners have failed to pay either principal or interest, and no encouragement of equitable relief is given Petitioner, who is laboring under bodily infirmity and has for upwards of twenty years been seeking relief in this affair. Prays that his case may be taken out of the hands of the Commissioners. Prays for relief.

In the House of Representatives, 19 June, referred to the Committee appointed to examine the Accounts of the Commissioners.

In Council: 20 June, concurred; 21 June, referred to next session.

In the House of Representatives, 22 June, concurred.

289. **104: 365. 7 September, 1765.**

Bill of Thomas Goldthwaite, one of the Commissioners to adjust the affairs of the Land Bank, for attendance 362 days and expenses, amounting to £139. 2*s*.

290. **104: 370. 30 January, 1766.**

Report of Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Samuel Danforth relating to the Land Bank: They have examined the books and papers of the first Commission, and find considerable sums outstanding and uncollected of the assessment made August, 1744, on thirty-seven delinquent partners; also of the assessment made November, 1744, on forty-six partners who had paid but part of what they took out of the treasury of the Land Bank; also of an assessment made December, 1745, of 10 per cent on all the partners, besides sundry sums due from the late Directors. They recommend that the present Commissioners proceed to collect these amounts and report at the next session a full and clear statement of the condition of the Land Bank or Manufactory Scheme. Meantime proceedings on the last two assessments to be stayed.

291. **104: 371. 3 February, 1766.**

In Council, Memorial of Samuel Danforth referred to Joint Committee.

The House of Representatives concurred the next day.

292. **Court Records, XXVI. 153. 3 February, 1766.**

Report of the Committee appointed 7 March, 1765, upon the Memorial of Samuel Danforth, Esq.

In Council, read and accepted, and a Joint Committee ordered.

In the House of Representatives, read and concurred.

293. **Court Records, XXVI. 185. 19 February, 1766.**

A Bill entitled An Act in further addition to the several laws now in being for the more speedy finishing the Land Bank or Manufactory Scheme having passed the Council to be engrossed:

In the House of Representatives, read a first time and ordered that the consideration of the bill be referred to the next sitting of this Court.

294. **Court Records, XXVI. 192. 21 February, 1766.**

In the House of Representatives: Resolved, that the several Commissions that have been appointed for the finishing the Land Bank or Manufactory Scheme, lay before this Court at their next session the general state thereof, and also a full and particular Account of their several charges.

295. **104: 562. 3 September, 1766.**

An Account of the interest and charges which George Leonard has paid and is obliged to pay on account of the action of James Otis, Junior, Esqr, brought against said Leonard for the redemption of Land-Bank bills. Judgment recovered by said Otis in August, 1758.

296. **102: 305. October, 1766.**

Memoranda as to claim of Benjamin Jacobs for the amount recovered from him by Robert Treat Paine in a suit on Manufactory Bills, with interest down to 1766; also as to the similar claim of John Woodward for the amount recovered of him by Nathaniel Martin.

297. **104: 482. 1767.**

Part of Statement of Samuel Danforth, accompanied by a statement of Account: Praying for an allowance for attendance and expenses while acting on the Second Commission from the year 1759. Representing that the care and conduct of a suit devolved upon him, in which the honor of the Government was not a little concerned, as the only point in question was the right and authority of the General Court to make the laws which had been enacted relative to the Land-Bank Scheme. Had the cause been lost, he would have been subjected to many vexatious suits merely for complying with the law; therefore he asks for thirty pounds a year from the date of the Second Commission.

298. **104: 452. 1767.**

Report of Committee to whom was referred the examination of the late Land Bank or Manufactory Scheme: Have examined books and papers of Directors and Commissioners, and have heard all persons who appeared before them. Narration of the organization of the Bank. Details of issue of £49,250 bills. Names of Directors and Treasurer. Closure of Bank and statement of its then condition. Statement of bills received by Directors before appointment of Commission and of balance due them from partners as appears by their answer to the Petition of John Brown and others to the General Court in 1751. Appointment of first Commission and assessments levied by them. Appointment of second Commission and assessments levied by them. Net amount received from Lottery. Total amount of assessments and Lottery £14,589. 16. 6, of which sum it remains for the Commissioners to discharge themselves.

299. **Court Records, XXVI. 451. 4 March, 1767.**

In the House of Representatives: Ordered that the Accounts of the Commissioners, which were submitted, be referred to a Joint Committee to consider and report.

In Council, read and concurred.

300. **104: 425. 6 March, 1767.**

In the House of Representatives: Ordered that the Committee appointed to take under consideration the Accounts of John Jeffries, Esqr, and other Commissioners of the Land Bank be directed to take under consideration the Accounts of Samuel Danforth, Esqr, and other Commissioners appointed by a second Commission to finish the same.

In Council, read and concurred.

301. **Court Records, XXVI. 455. 6 March, 1767.**

[Record of the Proceedings set forth in No. 300.]

302. **Court Records, XXVI. 486. 14 March, 1767.**

Royall Tyler, Esqr from the Board went down to the House of Representatives to propose that the two Houses should adjourn to Monday Morning at ten o'clock, and that the Committee on the affairs of the Land Bank should be informed to sit forthwith.

Capt. Sheaffe from the House of Representatives came up to the Board with a message to inform them that the House had agreed to the forementioned proposition of the Board.

303. **Court Records, XXVI. 492. 17 March, 1767.**

The Committee to whom were referred the Accounts of the Commissioners appointed to finish the Land Bank or Manufactory Scheme offered a Report signed, in the name of the Committee, James Bowdoin.

In Council, read and sent down.

304. **104: 438. 19 March, 1767.**

House of Representatives: Order referring to a Joint Committee the Accounts of both Commissions appointed to settle the late Land Bank or Manufactory Scheme, with instructions to the Committee to hear Directors and Partners on any matters relating to the Schemes and report at the May session what they deem necessary to be done to put a final end to said Scheme.

Concurrence of Council.

305. **Court Records, XXVI. 497. 19 March, 1767.**

[Record of the Proceedings set forth in No. 304.]

306. **104: 435. 19 March, 1767.**

[Attested copy of the Record set forth in No. 305.]

307. **104: 443. 20 March, 1767.**

House of Representatives: Ordered, that a Joint Committee be appointed, who shall bring in a Bill authorizing the newly appointed Commission to settle the affairs of the Land Bank to execute the trust.

Concurrence of Council, and Report of Committee with Bill annexed.

308. **Court Records, XXVI. 501. 20 March, 1767.**

Record of the choice of three Commissioners in place of the present Commission to settle the Land Bank affair.

Consent of the Governor.

Order in the House of Representatives that a Joint Committee be appointed to bring in a Bill empowering the newly elected Commissioners to execute the trust to which they were appointed.

In Council, read and concurred.

309. **104: 439. 20 March, 1767.**

In Council: Certificate of the Secretary that, pursuant to agreement, the two Houses proceeded to the choice of three persons as Commissioners in place of the present Commissioners. That Edward Sheaffe, Samuel Dexter, and James Humphrey were chosen by a majority vote of the Council and House of Representatives.

Consented to by the Governor.

310. **Court Records, XXVI. 501. 20 March, 1767.**

An Engrossed Bill entitled an Act in further addition to the several Laws now in being for the more speedy finishing the Land Bank or Manufactory Scheme, having passed the House of Representatives to be enacted, was read in Council a third time and passed in concurrence to be enacted.

311. **104: 444. 20 March, 1767.**

An Act in further addition to the several laws now in being for the more speedy finishing the Land Bank or Manufactory Scheme passed to be engrossed.

Same as Province Laws, IV. 919.

312. **104: 447. 26 May, 1767.**

Bill of Samuel Dexter against the Province of Massachusetts Bay, for service and travel, covering 31 July, 1766 to 26 May, 1767.

313. **104: 449. 9 June, 1767.**

Report of the Committee appointed by the General Court, 19 March, to hear the late Directors and Partners of the Land Bank or Manufactory Scheme: Are of opinion that the Report of Edward Sheaffe and others, 26 February, contains a just statement of the relations of Directors and Partners to the Company. Allege that the number of bills redeemed by Commissions amounted to at least £8000, but owing to destruction of papers by fire the redemption can be traced of only £5346. 18. 11 by the two Commissions. This sum they charge against the Directors. They relieve them from the charge of £2318. 8. 3 due from delinquents as per Report made at Milton; from the sums paid by them under the assessment of 1751; from certain sums due from the estates of Samuel Adams and John Choate; from the assessment of £40 each paid in by eight Directors; from the assessment of £40 made at that time on the late Samuel Adams; and from the assessment of £20 made on each of the Directors in 1745. The balance, £1740. 7. 3, they find to be due from the Directors to the Partners, and recommend that this be collected, and, with certain other moneys, paid over to creditors, and to such Partners as have paid the assessments of 8 September, 1763, and 22 March, 1764. They consider it impracticable to relieve those who paid the ten per cent assessment.

Read in Council, 9 June.

314. **104: 456. June, 1767.**

The state of the Land Bank or Manufactory Scheme as it respects the Directors and Partners.

A Debtor and Creditor Statement of Account, representing the manner in which the Committee appointed 19 March to hear the late Directors and Partners of the Land Bank Scheme, ascertained the amount, £1740. 7. 3, which they reported to be due from the Directors to the Partners.

315. **104: 483. 25 June, 1767.**

In the House of Representatives: 25 June, 1767, Resolve referring further consideration of the Report of the Committee respecting the Land Bank to the next session of the General Court; fixing a day when surviving Directors and Partners and legal representatives of those deceased may be heard before the whole Court; calling on the Commissioners to present their Accounts so that they may be adjusted before the hearing.

Concurrence of the Council.

316. **Court Records, XXVII. 110. 25 June, 1767.**

[Record of the Proceedings set forth in No. 315.]

317. **104: 436. [176 ?]**

Statement of William Stoddard as to his dealings with the Land-Bank Company: Was appointed one of their factors. Received money and effects amounting to £2963. Disbursed for the Company, together with his charges, £3358. 12. 2, as appears by accounts which were liquidated by Committees of the Company and of the General Court. In 1751 a new Committee reduced the balance due him to £11. 11. 7 Manufactory bills. Since then he has been assessed large sums which he has paid, promise having been made him by the Commissioners that after the Company's bills were redeemed equity should be done him. Complains that instead of being paid his just dues, it is suggested that further sums will be demanded. Asks if the aged and infirm Directors

and the widows and children of Col. Hale and Col. Choate can be expected to furnish papers and vouchers connected with Company affairs. Alleges that others beside himself were employed by the Company in trade in order to facilitate the currency of the bills.

318. **104: 502. 1 January, 1768.**

Statement of Account, showing receipts and expenditures of the Second Commission to adjust the affairs of the Land Bank, composed of Samuel Danforth, Thomas Goldthwait, and Nathaniel Hatch, with references to the several detailed Statements which accompanied the same, in explanation of items which required this.

319. **104: 504-507. January, 1768.**

A Statement of the amounts with which Samuel Danforth, a member of the First Commission to adjust the affairs of the Land Bank, charges himself, and of the credits which he claims; followed by an incomplete explanation of what he means by occasional attendance.

Also a statement of the credits claimed by Jeffries.

[For a conjecture as to what these are, and the proper order of their arrangement, see No. 321.]

320. **104: 498. [No Date.]**

Conclusion of Samuel Danforth's Report as one of the First Commission appointed to adjust the affairs of the Land Bank.

[For a conjecture as to where this belongs, see No. 321.]

321. **104: 496-507. [January, 1768.]**

Part of the Account of John Jeffries and Samuel Danforth, two of the Commissioners first appointed on the affairs of the late Land Bank and Manufactory Company since the auditing of their accounts in April, 1751, consisting of a detailed statement of the amounts with which Jeffries charges himself — apparently in Jeffries' handwriting. Pages 506, 507, contain a Statement of the credits which Jeffries claims, made out in the handwriting

of a clerk, but signed by Jeffries; 504, 505, contain a Statement of certain amounts with which Danforth charges himself and certain credits which he claims; at the bottom of 505 is an incomplete Statement explaining in detail his charges for occasional attendance. These papers are made out on narrow foolscap. 498 is a half sheet of the same paper, and is signed by Samuel Danforth. There is a catchword at the bottom of 505 which applies to 498, and the sentence makes continuous sense. Taken in the order in which I have named them, pages 496, 497, 506, 507, 504, 505, and 498 would make up a Report of the two Commissioners, in different handwritings and with the last page on a half sheet.

322 **104: 508. [No Date.]**

Portion of the Report of one of the Committees appointed to investigate the affairs of the Land Bank. Incomplete.

323. **104: 499. 5 January, 1768.**

Reference of the several Accounts of the Commissioners of the Land Bank, viz. one signed Samuel Danforth and Nathaniel Hatch, one signed John Jeffries, and another signed Samuel Danforth, to a Joint Committee for consideration and report.

Originally passed in the House of Representatives, 4 January.

Council concurred with amendment, same day.

House concurred in the amendment, 5 January.

324. **Court Records, XXVII. 120. 5 January, 1768.**

[Record of the Proceedings set forth in No. 323.]

325. **104: 510. 14 January, 1768.**

In the House of Representatives, 13 January, 1768: Ordered, that the hearing of the Directors and Partners of the Land-Bank Company to have been had this day by an order of this Court be referred to Wednesday next at eleven o'clock.

In Council, 14 January, read and concurred.

326. **Court Records, XXVII. 135. 14 January, 1768.**

[Record of the Proceedings set forth in No. 325.]

327. **104: 515. 21 January, 1768.**

In the House of Representatives, Ordered, that the hearing of the Directors and Partners of the late Land-Bank Company before this Court be referred to Wednesday next at ten o'clock.

Council concurred.

328. **Court Records: XXVII. 152, 153. 21 January, 1768.**

Report of the Committee read in Council and sent down to the House.

Consideration in the House postponed to Wednesday next.

329. **Court Records, XXVII. 162. 27 January, 1768.**

Interchange of Messages between the Board and the House relative to the Land-Bank affair.

330. **104 516. 28 January, 1768.**

Resolve of Council: That, in consequence of the peculiar circumstances attending the Land-Bank affair, which makes it different from all other cases, in consequence of the Act of Parliament and subsequent legislation by this Government, a further hearing be given Robert Auchmuty on the exception to the jurisdiction of the General Court in this matter, which was raised by him 27 January, and that he be directed at that hearing to apply the points of law which he then raised to this particular case; that Counsel be heard also on the opposite side, and that Mr. Auchmuty reduce his plea to the jurisdiction to writing and file it in the Secretary's office.

House non-concurred.

331. **Court Records, XXVII. 163. 28 January, 1768.**

Resolve of Council appointing Wednesday next, at 10 o'clock, for a further hearing of Mr. Auchmuty on the rules of law advanced by him on the 27th as to the jurisdiction of the General Court in the Land-Bank affair. Mr. Auchmuty's plea to be reduced to writing and filed in the Secretary's office before the hearing.

332. **Court Records, XXVII. 179. 4 February, 1768.**

William Brattle, Esq.r from the Board went down to the House of Representatives with a message to acquaint them that the Board was ready to join with the House in hearing Mr. Auchmuty further in the affair of the Land Bank if he saw cause.

Col. Bourné from the House came up with a message to the Board that the House desired to be informed whether the Board had determined on the matter relative to the jurisdiction of the General Court in the Land-Bank affair.

Royall Tyler, Esq.r, from the Board went down to the House of Representatives with a message to acquaint them that the Board had so far considered of the jurisdiction of the Court that they were ready to proceed further in the hearing of Mr. Auchmuty if he desired it at any time that may be appointed for the purpose.

333. **Court Records, XXVII. 180. 5 February, 1768.**

Harrison Gray, Esq.r, from the Board went down to the House of Representatives with a message to desire that they would send up the Report of the Committee upon the Land-Bank affairs with the papers that accompanied it,

Col. Warren from the House of Representatives came up to the Board with the Report and papers relative to the Land Bank.

334. **104: 518, 519. 6 February, 1768.**

Vote of the House of Representatives, 3 February, after the consideration of the plea offered by Robert Auchmuty to the jurisdiction of this Court, in the hearing, 27 January, on the Report of the Committee of both Houses, wherein it was recommended that a Bill be brought in to assess the late Directors of the Land-Bank Company, that this Court hath jurisdiction in the aforesaid matter.

In Council, 4 February, sundry amendments made.

In the House of Representatives, 5 February, concurrence in these amendments, and new amendment by the House.

In Council: 6 February, final concurrence in the amended vote, which was to the effect that the Plea having been considered and the jurisdiction having already been established by the Act of Parliament, the Court would proceed to a hearing of the affair, 9 February, when parties could be heard personally or by Counsel.

335. **Court Records, XXVII. 182. 6 February, 1768.**

The House having taken the plea offered by Robert Auchmuty to the jurisdiction, &c., at a hearing 27 January, at which the Governor was not present, and it appearing that the jurisdiction of this Court in the case mentioned hath already been established by sundry Acts of the Government which have received the Royal sanction, it was resolved that the Court would proceed to a hearing, Tuesday next, the ninth instant, at ten o'clock, &c.

336. **104: 520. 8 February, 1768.**

Affidavit of George Leonard, made at the request of Robert Auchmuty, setting forth the precautions taken by them to avoid personal responsibility for the trading done by the Land Bank.

337. **104: 523. 10 February, 1768.**

In Council: Record of a Resolve (preceded by a Preamble in which it is set forth that at the hearing, 9 February, Robert Auchmuty, having declared that the Committee of the General Court, in 1751, settled all accounts between Directors and Partners, that the payment of the balance then reported to be due from the Directors to Partners indemnified the Directors from all future demands upon them on account of said Bank, and that he should reserve what he had to say until the General Court should determine whether this was a full settlement between Directors and Partners) that the Court would hear what the Directors have further to offer on the Report of the Committee now under consideration on Friday next, and the Committee are desired to attend at that time.

House of Representatives concurred. Governor consented.

338. **Court Records, XXVII. 185. 10 February, 1768.**

[Record of the Proceedings set forth in No. 337.]

339. **104: 525. 12 February, 1768.**

In Council: Ordered, That the Committee last appointed to adjust the affairs of the late Land Bank be directed to reduce to writing the facts and reasons upon which they have framed their

Report, and set forth the evidence upon which they proceeded; that they serve Robert Auchmuty, who appears in behalf of the Directors, with a copy of the same; that Auchmuty reduce to writing his answer thereto; that both the Report and the Answer be laid before the General Court for consideration, 19 February.

House of Representatives concurred. Governor consented.

340. **Court Records, XXVII. 194. 12 February, 1768.**

[Record of the Order set forth in No. 339.]

341. **Court Records, XXVII. 228. 20 February, 1768.**

Report of the Committee on the affairs of the Land Bank, read in Council, and sent down.

In the House of Representatives, read and recommitted.

In Council, read and concurred.

342. **104: 495. 20 February, 1768.**

Petition of John Jeffries and Samuel Danforth, two of the Commissioners first appointed upon the affairs of the Land-Bank Scheme, [30] December, 1767: Representing that when called upon to present an Account in the beginning of 1767, they were at a loss what to do in consequence of the destruction of their books and papers by fire. They attempted to frame an Account from memory, which was necessarily incomplete. In consequence of a new order calling on them to submit their accounts at the beginning of this session, they have prepared a new Statement beginning with April, 1751, at which time their accounts were considered and reported on by a Committee, whereof John Wheelwright was chairman. As to transactions before the fire they ask that their oath that such of the Company's moneys not otherwise accounted for, as they received before the fire, were disbursed in the service of the Company, be accepted, and that they be discharged.

In Council, 1 January, 1768, read and sent down.

In the House of Representatives, 20 February, read and recommitted, and sent up for concurrence.

In Council, 20 February, read and concurred.

343. **104: 533. 26 February, 1768.**

Report of the Committee to whom was referred the Accounts of the late Land-Bank Company, viz.: one signed John Jeffries; one signed Samuel Danforth; another signed Nathaniel Hatch; giving the charges and credits of the several Statements of Account referred to. Divided as follows: First Commission, Jeffries' Account, Danforth's Account; Second Commission, Hatch's Account, and a general Account signed by Danforth; Account of the last Commission signed by Samuel Danforth. They refer charges for service to the General Court.

344. **104: 535. 3 March, 1768.**

In Council, 26 February, the above Report was referred, read, and sent down.

In the House of Representatives: 1 March, a Joint Committee ordered to take the Accounts in consideration during recess, to hear the Commissioners and such Directors and Partners as appear, and to report at the next session what ought to be allowed each Commissioner.

Council concurred, 3 March.

345. **Court Records, XXVII. 277. 3 March, 1768.**

Report of the Committee to whom were referred the Reports of the Commissioners, &c.

Vote of the House referring the Accounts referred to in the Report to a new Committee. Report to be made next session.

Concurrence of Council.

346. **104: 539. 3 March, 1768.**

In Council: The Committee appointed, 12 February, to reduce to writing the facts and reasons upon which they framed their Report relative to the late Land Bank not being able to complete it before the rising of the Court, it was ordered that the Committee be directed to prepare the same during recess and deliver a copy thereof to Robert Auchmuty, Esqr, who appears in behalf of the

late Directors, and that said Directors make answer thereto on the first Tuesday of the next May session.

In the House of Representatives, read and concurred.

347. **Court Records, XXVII. 278. 3 March, 1768.**

[Record of the Proceedings set forth in No. 346.]

348. **Court Records, XXVII. 321. 7 June, 1768.**

In Council: The Committee appointed the last session of the General Court to reduce to writing the reasons and evidence upon which their Report relative to the Land Bank or Manufactory Scheme was founded, and to deliver the same to Robert Auchmuty, Esqr, made report of their doings therein, and it was thereupon ordered that the same be considered on Friday next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and that Robert Auchmuty be notified of this Order that he may put in a reply thereto if he see cause.

In the House of Representatives, read and concurred.

349. **104: 508. [No Date.]**

A Report relative to the affairs of the Land Bank, dealing with the question of the amount due from the Directors. Not signed. First, gives a Statement of the Accounts of the Directors, as found by the Council in 1750, in which statement the House apparently never concurred. Second, gives an account of the action of the Committee appointed for the same purpose in 1751.

Endorsed, in effect, that it is an account of the transactions of this latter Committee. Evidently an account of the action of that Committee submitted to a later Committee.

350. **104: 514. 6 July, 1768.**

Nathaniel Hatch in account with the Land-Bank Company. Statement of Account, September, 1763 to 1768, rendered 15 January, 1768.

Massachusetts Archives.

351. **104: 440. 30 October, 1770.**

Bill of Seth Blodgett, 20 March, 1767, against the Third Commission appointed to finish the Land Bank, for punch, wine, dinners, rooms, and attendance, 1766 and 1767.

Affidavit, 30 October, 1770, to the truth of the account.

[See No. 312.]

352. **104: 441. 1 November, 1770.**

Bill of Edward Sheaffe against the Land-Bank Company for services done them by order of the General Court, 1764–1767. Refers to Bill of Samuel Dexter. [See No. 312.]

353. **Court Records, XXVIII. 359. 9 November, 1770.**

On the Petition of Samuel Dexter, Esq.r, and others, a Committee was appointed to examine into the state of the Land Bank Company.

In the House of Representatives: Resolved, that there be paid out of the public treasury as followeth, vizt. Then follow allowances to the Committee; to Seth Blodgett; and to Nathaniel Gorham. Capt. Sheaffe's account was referred to the next session.

In Council, read and concurred.

354. **104: 448. [1770.]**

Report of the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Samuel Dexter and others, a Committee appointed by the General Court to examine thoroughly into the state of the late Land Bank, relative to their respective Accounts: They have examined the Accounts, and recommend certain payments; and also recommend that consideration of a part of the Report be postponed till the next session.

II.

SUFFOLK COURT FILES.[1]

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1. **52,315. 9 September, 1740.**

Certified Copy of a Mortgage: Hibbert Newton and wife, to Robert Auchmuty and others, Directors of the Manufactory Company (so called). Dated 9 September, 1740. Consideration £ 300 Manufactory Bills, for his share as a partner in said Company, payable in twenty annual payments, with three per cent interest, in Manufactory Bills or in certain specified commodities.

The consideration of these Land Bank Mortgages is so many "Pounds in Bills of Credit called Manufactory Bills," and is acknowledged to have been received from Robert Auchmuty, of Roxbury, Esqr.; Samuel Adams and William Stoddard of Boston, Esqrs.; Peter Chardon of Boston, Merchant; Samuel Watts of Chelsea, Esqr., all in the County of Suffolk; George Leonard of Norton, in the County of Bristol, Esqr.; Robert Hale of Beverly, Esqr.; John Choate of Ipswich, Esqr.; and Thomas Cheever of Lynn, Gentleman; all in the County of Essex, Directors of the Manufactory Company so-called. The Condition is to the effect that if the Mortgagor shall, at the expiration of every year from the date of the instrument annually, during the space of twenty years, pay to the Directors, —

Five in the hundred of the principal sum now received, and three per cent interest for the principal enjoyed, in Manufactory Bills as aforesaid, or in Merchantable Hemp, Flax, Cordage, Bar-Iron, Cast-Iron, Linens, Copper, Tann'd Leather, Flax-seed, Bees-wax, Bayberry-wax, Sail-Cloth, Canvas, Nails, Tallow, Lumber, viz: Shingles, Staves, Hoops, white Pine Boards, white Oak Plank, white Oak Boards, and Ship

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[1] Included in this Calendar from the Suffolk Court Files are references to the Records of the Superiour Court of Judicature which are deposited with the Clerk of the Supreme Judicial Court for Suffolk County. These are Nos. 207, 208, 209.

Timber; Barrel-Beef, Barrel-Pork, Oil, Whale Bone, or Cord Wood, of the Manufactures or Produce of the Province aforesaid, or Logwood at such Prices as the Directors shall judge they pass for in Lawful Money at six shillings and eight Pence per ounce, with one per cent. advance thereon, at the respective Times of payment, then this Deed to be void: But if any one Payment above conditioned for shall be behind in the Whole, or in Part, or unperformed, by the space of one month after the Time above set for it, then to remain in full Force and Virtue.

2. **52,405. 9 September, 1740.**

Certified Copy of a description of 121 Acres of land at Bridgewater; taken from a conveyance by Nathaniel Hooper and Elizabeth his wife to Robert Auchmuty and others.

3. **52,633. 17 October, 1740.**

Solomon Hewes to Robert Auchmuty and others, Directors of the Manufactory Company. Copy of Mortgage.

4. **52,718. 7 November, 1740.**

Solomon Hearsey to Robert Auchmuty and others, Directors of the Manufactory Company. Copy of Mortgage.

5. **52,737:1. 9 September, 1740.**

Joseph Weld and wife to Robert Auchmuty and others, Directors of the Manufactory Company. Copy of Mortgage.

6. **52,737:2.**

[A duplicate of No. 5.]

7. **53,032.**

Bill of Hannah Boydell against the Directors of the Silver Scheme covering 7 January, 1739 [–40] — 26 January, 1740 [–41], inclusive, for advertising their Scheme; publishing "Samuel Sumner's Declaration about the Manufactory Bills;" publishing their "Objections against the Manufactory Scheme;" publishing "Rhode Island subscription against it;" publishing their "Security to the government" twice; printing their scheme and publishing "The Lords of Trade and of the Council, Report against the Land Bank."

The Bill is made out, "The Directors of the Merch^ts Bk to Han^h Boydell, &c." and is endorsed "Silver Scheme & Land Bank Accot."

8. **53,351. 16 March, 1740 [–41].**

Call for a Town Meeting in Dartmouth, issued by the Selectmen 16 March, 1740 [–41], to be held 30 March, 1741, The tenth Article in which is as follows: —

10 ly. To see whether the Town will pass a vote that the Town Tax this year may be paid in land schem bills.

9. **54,345. 26 October, 1741.**

Depositions of William Stoddard and Samuel Adams, as to the payment of John Brayton by Jeffery Milward.

Both testify that "on the twenty ninth of June last, at the Manufactory Office in Boston," payment was made of two hundred and eighty-five pounds for ten cattle bought for account of deponents.

10. **55,507. 21 May, 1742.**

Writ, Inferiour Court of Common Pleas, in the case of Nathanael Martyn *v.* Josiah Adams. The blank used was specially printed for Land Bank cases, and contains a printed declaration for possessors of bills as Plaintiffs. The sheriff is instructed to attach or arrest. (See Plate 4, Currency and Banking in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay, II.)

Suffolk-ss. *GEORGE* the Second, by the Grace of GOD, of *Great Britain*, *France* and *Ireland*, KING. Defender of the Faith, &c.

SEAL.

To the Sheriff of our County of Worcester, his Under-Sheriff or Deputy. Greeting.

WE Command you to Attach the Goods or Estate of Josiah Adams of Mendon in our County of Worcester, yeoman to the value of Eighty *Pounds*, and for the want thereof to take the Body of said Josiah (if he may be found in your Precinct) and him

safely keep, so that you have him before our Justices of our Inferiour Court of Common Pleas next to be holden at Boston within and for our said County of Suffolk on the first *Tuesday* of July next, then and there in our said Court to answer to Nathanael Martyn of Boston aforesaid Merchant in a Plea of Debt; for that whereas the said Josiah and many others, in the Year of our Lord seventeen Hundred and forty, at *Boston*, aforesaid published and are still engaged and interested in a Scheme for supplying a pretended Want of a Medium in Trade; by setting up a Bank on Land Security, the Stock of such Bank to be rais'd by publick Subscription for large Sums of Money, whereof small Sums were from time to time to be paid in by the particular Subscribers and to be managed by Directors and other Officers, and Dividends to be made; and issued forth Bills called Manufactory Bills of several Denominations, promising to take them in all Payments, Trade and Business, for so much lawful Money, at *Six Shillings and eight Pence* an Ounce, as was mentioned in the respective Bills, and after twenty Years to Pay Mr. *Joseph Marion* or Order, the Value thereof in certain Produce and Manufactures; bearing Date, *Boston, September 9th*, 1740, and indors'd in Blank by the said *Joseph Marion* for the Benefit of the Possessors; and afterwards the said Nathanael giving Credit to the said Company, at the Value express'd in said Bills; receiv'd of them one hundred of the Denomination of Ten Shillings each, the Sums in them all mentioned, amounting in the whole to the Sum of fifty *Pounds*, and neither the said Josiah nor any Body else will take any of them from him at that Value, but they rest in his Hands as useless; whereof the said Josiah had Notice, and so by the Statute in that Case provided, became chargeable to the said Nathanael for the Sum of fifty Pounds, in Lawful money with lawful Interest from the Date of said Bills, on Demand, yet the said Josiah hath not paid the same, tho' often requested, but still unjustly detains it to the Damage of the said Nathanael (as he saith,) the sum of Eighty *Pounds*, which shall then and there be made to appear with other due Damages, and have you there this Writ with your Doings therein. Witness Edward Hutchinson Esq; at Boston the Twenty first Day of May in the fifteenth Year of our Reign. *Anno Domini*, 1742.

[Signed] MIDDLECOTT COOKE *Cler.*

11. **55,630. 6 May, 1742.**

Writ in the case of Nathanael Martyn *v.* Abraham Wood. [Same form as No. 10.]

12. **55,631. 24 May, 1742.**

Writ in the case of Nathanael Martyn *v.* William Robertson. [Same form as No. 10.]

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13 **55,637. 16 June, 1742.**

Writ in the case of Leonard Jarvis *v.* Thomas Salter. [Same form as No. 10.]

14. **55,702. 24 May, 1742.**

Writ in the case of Nathanael Martyn *v.* Nathanael Hasey. [Same form as No. 10.]

15. **55,736. 24 May, 1742.**

Writ in the case of Nathanael Martyn *v.* Joseph Dudley. [Same form as No. 10.]

16. **56,470. 20 December, 1742.**

Copy of a Letter: Boston, 20 December, 1742, Jacob Griggs to Capt Joseph Weld of Roxbury, giving notice to him as a partner of the late Manufactory Company that he, Griggs, is the possessor of fifty eight Manufactory Bills (so-called) of the denomination of seventeen shillings and sixpence each and sixteen more of said Bills of twenty shillings each, and demanding payment of the same in lawful money immediately, with interest from 9 September, 1740. Certificate on the back of the same, by deputy sheriff, of service by reading the letter and serving a copy. Oath of sheriff to truth of return made before the Clerk of Court. The accuracy of the Copy attested by the Clerk of Court.

See Publications of this Society, III. 50.

17. **56,560.**

[A duplicate of No. 16.]

18. **56,587. 16 December, 1742.**

Inferiour Court of Common Pleas: Nathanael Martin *v.* William Wheeler. Printed form of writ, prepared for suits against Partners in the Land Bank Scheme. [Same form as No. 10.]

Instructions to attach and arrest stricken out.

19. **56,660. 4 December, 1742.**

D. R. *v.* Stevens: Warrant issued by the Superiour Court of Judicature, reciting the Act of Parliament directed against the

Land Bank and setting forth that offenders against it have incurred the penalties of the Statute of Premunire; alleging that John Overing, Attorney-General, lodged information at the term held 7 December last, against Samuel Stevens, grounded on said Act; summoning Stevens to appear at the February Term of Court.

Return of Deputy-Sheriff, 29 January, 1742 [–43] that he has not been able to make personal service of this writ.

20. **56,663. February, 1742 [–43].**

D. R. *v.* Hewes: Information lodged by John Overing, Attorney-General, at the February term of the Superiour Court of Judicature, 1743, setting forth that Solomon Hewes was a partner in the Land Bank, that he has neglected to redeem certain Manufactory Bills, payment of which was demanded by one Thomas Kilby, wherefore the Attorney-General prays the advisement of the Court in the premises and the writ of the King to be directed to the Sheriff to forewarn said Hewes to come here and answer our Lord the King in the premises.

21. **56,960. 17 March, 1742 [–43].**

Jacob Griggs *v.* Joseph Weld: Printed form of writ prepared for suits against partners in the Land Bank Scheme. [Same form as No. 10.]

22. **571,90. 26 April, 1743.**

D. R. *v.* Blood. Information lodged by John Overing, Attorney-General, in the Superiour Court of Judicature, April, 1743, setting forth that John Blood of Concord was a partner in the Land Bank, that he has neglected to redeem certain Manufactory Bills, payment of which was demanded by one Thomas Kilby, whereupon the Attorney-General prays the advisement of the Court in the premises, and the writ of the King to be directed to the Sheriff to forewarn said Blood to come here and answer our Lord the King in the premises. Notation. *Nolo ulpius*[1] *prosequi.* J. Overing. Allow'd ꝑ *Dno Rege.*

[1] This word might also be read *ulbius.* It is probably meant for *ulterius,* the *ter* being represented by a contraction which resembles a *p.*

Suffolk Court Files.

23. **57,526. 10 June, 1743.**

D. R. *v.* Hewes. Warrant issued by the Superiour Court of Judicature reciting the Act of Parliament directed against the Land Bank, and setting forth that offenders against it have incurred the penalties of premunire; alleging that John Overing, Attorney-General, at the February term, lodged information against Solomon Hewes grounded on said act; summoning said Hewes to appear at the August term of the Court.

Return of the Deputy Sheriff 1 August, 1743, setting forth that he has not been able to make personal service of this writ.

24. **58,408. 5 April, 1743.**

Jacob Griggs *v.* Joseph Weld. Judgment in the Inferiour Court of Common Pleas, April, 1743, setting forth that Griggs is the possessor of certain Land Bank Notes. That Weld was a partner. Reciting Weld's appearance and answer. The Verdict of the Jury. From which Weld appealed and entered into recognizance with sureties to prosecute his appeal. Certified by the Clerk of Court.

To which is attached a receipt dated 10 April, 1744, signed by two of the Commissioners for settling the Land Bank affairs, for sixty-five pounds, fifteen shillings, Manufactory Bills, lodged in Court by the Plaintiff, for which he recovered judgment, since satisfied.

See Publications of this Society, III. 50.

25. **59,480. 15 September, 1744.**

Inferiour Court of Common Pleas. Writ, special blank prepared for the use of Commissioners of the Land Bank, containing a printed declaration for suits against delinquent partners who have paid no part of what is due from them, and based upon an assessment laid by the Commissioners, 16 August, 1744, the defendant being simply summoned to appear and answer in the case of Commissioners *v.* Eleazer Ellis. (See Plate 6, Currency and Banking in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay, II.)

Suffolk Court Files.

Suffolk, ss. GEORGE the Second, by the Grace of God of *Great Britain*, *France* and *Ireland*, KING, Defender of the Faith, &c.

SEAL.

To the Sheriff of our County of Suffolk his Under Sheriff or Deputy, Greeting.

We command you that you Summon Eleazer Ellis of Dedham, in our County of Bristol Yeoman (if he may be found in your Precinct) to appear before Our Justices of Our Inferiour Court of Common Pleas to be holden at *Boston* within and for Our said County of *Suffolk*, on the first Tuesday of October next, then and there in Our said Court to Answer to *John Jeffries* of *Boston* aforesaid, Esq; *Samuel Danforth* of *Cambridge* in Our County of *Middlesex*, Esq; and *John Chandler* of *Worcester* in Our County of *Worcester*, Esq; Commissioners appointed for the ordering and adjusting all the Affairs and Business necessary for the just and equal finishing of the *Land Bank* and *Manufactory Scheme*, in a Plea of Debt; for that whereas the said Eleazer Ellis and many others in the Year of our Lord *One Thousand seven Hundred and forty*, at *Boston* aforesaid, published and became engaged and interested in an unwarrantable Scheme for supplying a pretended Want of a Medium in Trade, by setting up a Bank on Land Security, the Stock of such Bank to be raised by publick Subscriptions for large Sums of Money, whereof small sums were from Time to Time to be paid in by the particular Subscribers, and to be managed by Directors, and other Officers, and Dividends to be made, and issued forth Bills called *Manufactory Bills* of several Denominations for divers Sums amounting to a great Value: And whereas afterward the Directors and Partners of the said Company, in general publickly renounced their Scheme, and great Numbers of them redeemed their just Proportion of the said Bills and delivered them up to be consumed, yet many of the Partners neglected to do it, as by the Preamble of an Act passed by the Great and General Court of this our Province of the *Massachusetts Bay*, begun and held at *Boston* on the twenty-fifth Day of *May* Seventeen Hundred and forty three, and continued by Adjournment and Prorogation to the twentieth Day of *October* last, entitled *An Act for the more speedy finishing of the* Land Bank *or* Manufactory Scheme, it is declared; and therefore for the more speedy finishing of the said Scheme in as equitable a Manner as may be, it is by the said Act enacted, "That the said Commissioners be enabled if need be in their own Names to sue for and recover such Sums of Money or any part thereof as shall be Assessed upon any such delinquent Director or Partner by the said Commissioners or any two of them, with the Approbation and Allowance of the Great and General Court of this Our Province for the Redemption of their respective Proportions of the Bills of the said late Company, and their equitable Part and Share of all Loss and Charges arising by said Scheme, in any of Our Courts in Our said County of *Suffolk*, by such

Action as the Nature of the Case shall require." And whereas the said Commissioners on the sixteenth of *August* last at *Boston* aforesaid made an Assessment whereby they assess'd such of the delinquent Partners in said Scheme (whereof the said Eleazer Ellis was one) as had paid no part of what was due from them to the said late Company, nor had otherwise redeemed any Part of the Bills which they borrowed and received of the said late Company, in divers Sums of Money consisting of the principal Sums by the said delinquent Partners respectively received from the said late Company in *Land Bank* or *Manufactory* Bills and the Interest due thereon, together with the further Sum of *six Pounds* on every Hundred of the original Sum drawn out of the said late Company's Stock or borrowed out of the same, by such of the said assess'd Partners as were concern'd in Trade, and *three Pounds* on the Hundred as the Proportion of the other assess'd Partners, and so *pro rata* for any greater or less Sum, in which Assessment the said Eleazer Ellis was assess'd in the sum of Thirty Seven Pounds Nineteen Shillings & Eight pence that is to say in Thirty Pounds for the principal Sum by him received from the said late Company in the Bills aforesaid, and Seven Pounds one Shilling & Eight pence for Interest and Charges, and Eighteen Shillings for Loss on Trade; amounting in the whole to the said Sum of Thirty Seven Pounds Nineteen Shillings & Eight pence And the said Commissioners made a Report of the same Assessment to the Great and General Court of Our said Province during their last Session begun and held at *Boston* the ninth day of *August* last. And the said Assessment was by the said Great and General Court by an Act then pass'd intitled *An Act in further Addition to and Explanation of an Act for the more speedy finishing the* Land Bank *or* Manufactory *Scheme*, allowed and approv'd of against such of the Partners assessed as aforesaid, who should not file their Appeals from the same to the said Great and General Court at their next Session in the Secretary's Office on or before the seventh Day of *September* Instant, and such of said Partners were by said Act made chargeable to pay to the said Commissioners the respective Sum or Sums thus assess'd upon them, and on Neglect of Payment thereof the said Commissioners were authorized in their own Names to sue for and recover the same in Manner before-mentioned; provided the said Commissioners gave Notice to the late Partners of the said Manufactory Company by them assess'd as aforesaid of the several before-mentioned Assessments by causing a List or Schedule of the same, together with a Copy of the last mentioned Act, to be inserted in the four weekly Prints, called the *Boston Weekly-Post-Boy*, the *Boston Evening Post*, the *Boston Gazette* or *Weekly Journal*, and the *Boston Weekly News-Letter*, which should be next published after the *Publication* of the said last mentioned Act: And the Plaintiffs say, that the last mentioned Act was published at *Boston* aforesaid on the eighteenth Day of *August* last, and they accordingly at *Boston* aforesaid gave Notice to the late Partners assessed as aforesaid of their several before-mentioned Assessments, by causing a List or Schedule of the same (wherein was contained the Name of the said

Eleazer Ellis the aforesaid Sums wherein he was assess'd and the Town he dwelt in) together with a Copy of the last mentioned Act to be inserted in the four weekly Prints aforesaid that were next published after the said eighteenth Day of *August* last: And the Plaintiffs further say that the said Eleazer Ellis did not on or before the said seventh Day of *September* Instant, file in the Secretary's Office any Appeal from the aforesaid Assessment made on him to the said Great and General Court: Whereupon an Action accrues to the Plaintiffs to have and recover of the said Eleazer Ellis the said Sum of Thirty Seven Pounds Nineteen Shillings & Eight pence assessed on him as aforesaid; yet nevertheless the said Eleazer Ellis tho' often requested has not paid the same but unjustly detains it. To the Damage of the said *John Jeffries*, *Samuel Danforth*, and *John Chandler*, as they say, the Sum of Sixty Pounds which shall then and there be made to appear. And have you there this Writ with your Doings therein. Witness Edwd Hutchinson Esq; at *Boston*, the Fifteenth Day of September In the eighteenth year of our Reign. *Annoque Domini*, 1744.

[Signed] EZEK^L. GOLDTHWAIT *Clk.*

26–29. **59,483–59,561.**

Commissioners' writs of the same form, and of the same date as No. 25 in the following cases: —

Numbers.	Suffolk Files. Numbers.	Plaintiffs.	Defendants.
26	59,483	Commissioners, &c.	Joseph Esty
27	59,535	"	Benjamin Johnson
28	59,549	"	Thomas Harback
29	59,561	"	Abiel Kelly, Jr.

30. **59,692. 27 June, 1743.**

Inferiour Court of Common Pleas. Abijah Cheever *v.* Josiah Robinson of Leicester. A new blank prepared for suits by possessors of bills against partners in the Land Bank Scheme. A summons to appear and answer, without instructions to attach or arrest. Copy attested, followed by attested Copy of judgment for defendant, setting forth Writ, Answer of defendant, Verdict for defendant, and appeal of plaintiff. Copy attested by Clerk of Court. Proceedings on Appeal. Judgment reversed. Copy attested by Clerk of Court. Receipt of plaintiff for amount of judgment. Receipt given by Commissioners for £ 54. 15s. Manufactory Bills, lodged in Court, and surrendered to them 13 December, 1744.

(See Plate 5, Currency and Banking in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay, II.)

ss GEORGE the Second by the Grace of GOD of *Great Britain, France,* and *Ireland,* King Defender of the Faith &c.

Seal

To the Sheriff of our County of Worcester his under Sheriff or Deputy. Greeting.

We Command you that you Summon Josiah Robinson of Leicester in our County of Worcester Yeoman (if he may be found in your Precinct) to appear before our Justices of our Inferior Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Worcester within and for our said County of Worcester on the third Tuesday of Augt next then and there in our said Court to answer to Abijah Cheever of Lynn in our County of Essex Tanner in a Plea of Debt, for that whereas the said Josiah Robinson and many others in the Year of our Lord seventeen Hundred and forty, at Worcester aforesaid, published and became engaged and interested in a Scheme for supplying a Pretended Want of a Medium in Trade, by sitting up a Bank on Land Security, the stock of said Bank, to be raised by public subscriptions for large Sums of Money, whereof small Sums were from Time to Time to be paid in by the particular Subscribers, and to be managed by Directors and other Officers, and Dividends to be made, and issued forth Bills called Manufactory Bills, of several Denominations, promising to take them in all Payments, Trade and Business for so much lawful Money at *six Shillings and eight Pence* an Ounce as was mentioned in the respective Bills; and after twenty Years to pay Mr. *Joseph Marion* or Order the Value thereof in certain Produce or Manufactures, bearing Date the ninth Day of *September,* seventeen Hundred and forty, and indors'd in Blank by the said *Joseph Marion* for the benefit of the Possessors, and afterwards the said Abijah Cheever giving Credit to the said Company and to their Bills aforesaid, received of the said Bills in Payments made to him in his Dealings fifty of the Denominations of seventeen shillings and sixpence Each & eleven of the Denominations of Twenty Shillings each, the Sums in them all mentioned, amounting in the whole to the Sum of fifty four pounds fifteen shillings, and neither the said Josiah Robinson nor any Body else will take any of them from him at that Value, but they rest in his Hands unsatisfied, whereof the said Josiah Robinson had Notice, and so by the Statute in that Case provided, became chargeable to the said Abijah Cheever for the sum of fifty four pounds fifteen shillings in lawful Money, with lawful Interest from the Date of said Bills on Demand, yet the said Josiah Robinson hath not paid the same tho' often requested, but still unjustly detains it: To the Damage of the said Abijah Cheever (as he saith) the Sum of Sixty Pounds, which shall then and there be made to appear, with other due Damages, and have you

there this Writ with your Doings therein, Witness Joseph Wilder Esq; at Worcester the 27th Day of July in the Seventeenth Year of our Reign Annoque Domini, 1743.

[Signed] JOHN CHANDLER *Cler.*
Copy Examined
[Signed] JOHN CHANDLER *Cler.*

31. 59,757. 10 December, 1744.

Inferiour Court of Common Pleas. Writ, special blank prepared for use by the Commissioners of the Land Bank, with instructions to the Sheriff to attach or arrest, and containing a printed declaration for suits against partners who were delinquent in payment of assessments made 8 November, 1744, in the case of the Commissioners *v.* Jeremiah Woodcock. (See Plate 7, Currency and Banking in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay, II.)

SEAL.

Suffolk, ss. GEORGE the Second by the Grace of GOD of *Great Britain*, *France* and *Ireland*, KING, Defender of the Faith &c.

To the Sheriff of Our County of Suffolk his Under-Sheriff or Deputy, Greeting.

WE command you to attach the Goods or Estate of Jeremiah Woodcock of Needham in our County of Suffolk Yeoman to the value of Fifty *Pounds*, and for Want thereof to take the Body of the said Jeremiah Woodcock (if he may be found in your Precinct) and him safely keep, so that you have him before our Justices of our Inferiour Court of Common Pleas next to be holden at *Boston* within and for our said County of *Suffolk*, on the first Tuesday of January next; Then and there in our said Court to answer unto *John Jeffries* of *Boston* aforesaid Esq; *Samuel Danforth* of *Cambridge* in our County of *Middlesex*, Esq; and *John Chandler* of *Worcester* in our County of *Worcester*, Esq; Commissioners appointed pursuant to an Act of the Great and General Court for the more speedy finishing of the Land Bank or Manufactory Scheme, made in the seventeenth Year of our Reign, in a Plea of Debt, for that whereas by Authority of Parliament the said Scheme was declared illegal; and all, any and every Person interested therein made chargeable to the Possessors of their Bills for the present Payment thereof in lawful Money with Interest from the Date thereof, whereby in Equity and according to their Covenants among themselves, they were severally obliged to pay their rateable Parts for the Redemption of their outstanding Bills; which rateable Part (at present appearing to be due) the said John Jeffries & Samuel Danforth in Pursuance of the aforesaid Act of the General Court, and of another Act of the General Court made in the eighteenth Year of our

Reign in further Addition to and Explanation of the former, on the eighth Day of November last at *Boston* aforesaid have assess'd upon several of the said Partners whereof the said Jeremiah Woodcock is one, and therein assess'd Thirty two Pounds Two Shillings & Seven pence and thereupon gave the said Partners Notice thereof by causing a List of the said Assessment to be inserted in the four Weekly Prints called the *Boston Weekly Post-Boy*, the *Boston Evening Post*, the *Boston Gazette* or *Weekly Journal*, and the *Boston Weekly News Letter*, then next published; and on the Fifth Day of December instant made Report of their Proceedings therein to the General Court, who approved of the same, and the said Jeremiah Woodcock thereby and by Virtue of the Acts of the General Court aforesaid became chargeable for the said Sum assess'd, to be paid to the said *John Jeffries, Samuel Danforth*, and *John Chandler*, for the Uses in the said Acts mentioned on Demand. Yet the said Jeremiah Woodcock though often requested, hath not paid the same, but still unjustly detains it; to the Damage of the said *John Jeffries*, *Samuel Danforth*, and *John Chandler*, as they say, the sum of Fifty *Pounds*, which shall then and there be made to appear with other due Damages: And have you there this writ with your Doings therein. Witness Edward Hutchinson Esq; at *Boston*, the Tenth Day of December In the Eighteenth Year of our Reign. *Annoque Domini* 1744

[Signed] MIDDLECOTT COOKE *Cler.*

32. **59,781. 7 December, 1744.**

Writ in the case of Commissioners *v.* David Plummer. [Same form as No. 31.]

33. **59,864. 10 December, 1744.**

Writ in the case of the Commissioners *v.* Thomas Jordan. [Same form as No. 31.]

34. **60,009. 1 January, 1744 [–45].**

Superiour Court of Judicature. Judgment in the Inferiour Court of Common Pleas, in the Case of the Commissioners of the Land Bank *v.* Jeremiah Woodcock, reciting the form of writ used in No. 31, concluding with the default of the defendant and his appeal. Certified Copy.

35. **60,011:1. 1 January, 1744 [–45].**

Superiour Court of Judicature. Judgment in the Inferiour Court of Common Pleas, filled out in the Case of the Commissioners of the

Land Bank *v.* John Vinal and John Vinal Jr. in a plea of debt on a bond given the Directors of the Land Bank by Elijah Vinal, John Vinal and John Vinal Jr. Default of Defendants who only were attached, and their appeal.

36. **60,011 : 2. 19 February, 1744 [–45].**

Superiour Court of Judicature. The Commissioners of the Land Bank *v.* John Vinal and John Vinal Jr., on Appeal from the judgment in the Superiour Court. Motion of Commissioners for affirmation of judgment.

37. **60,011 . 3. 9 September, 1740.**

Superiour Court of Judicature. Appeal Papers in the Commissioners of the Land Bank *v.* John Vinal and John Vinal Jr. Judgment against these defendants in the Inferiour Court.

Copy of Bond on which the action was brought, given by Elijah Vinal, John Vinal and John Vinal Jr. to the Directors of the Land Bank. Similar in terms to the obligations of the Mortgages.

38. **60,011 : 4.**

Superiour Court of Judicature. The Commissioners of the Land Bank *v.* John Vinal and John Vinal Jr., on appeal from the judgment against these defendants in the Inferiour Court.

Bond to prosecute appeal signed by John Overing, Attorney, Andrew Lane and William Read, Gentlemen.

39. **60,316. 14 March, 1745. [N. S.]**

Inferiour Court of Common Pleas. The Commissioners of the Land Bank *v.* Edward Grout Jr. [Same form of writ, *etc.*, as No. 31.]

40. **60,340. 9 January, 1744 [–45].**

Inferiour Court of Common Pleas. Ordinary form of Execution, in the case of the Commissioners of the Land Bank *v.* Caleb Barker, addressed to the Sheriff of Plymouth County.

Receipt in full 29 March, 1745, by Deputy Sheriff.

Receipt in full 6 April, 1745, by Commissioners.

41. **60,693 : 1. 13 June, 1745.**

Inferiour Court of Common Pleas. Nathaniel Martyn *v.* William Stoddard. Printed form of Writ prepared for suits against partners in the Land Bank Scheme, commanding sheriff to attach the goods or estate of the defendant and for want thereof to take the body. [Same form as No. 10.] The "attach and arrest" clause erased, and with sundry other erasures and alterations in the phraseology.

42. **60,693 : 2. July, 1745.**

Inferiour Court of Common Pleas. Nathaniel Martin *v.* William Stoddard, July, 1745. The Defendant, through Robert Auchmuty, puts in four pleas in abatement, saving which, if overruled, he pleads for issue that he is not indebted in manner and form as Plaintiff declares, and of this puts himself on the Country. The Jury find for Defendant.

43. **60,837. 22 March, 1744 [–45].**

Inferiour Court of Common Pleas. Ordinary form of Execution in the Case of the Commissioners of the Land Bank *v.* Solomon Hewes.

Endorsements. A power of Attorney in blank, authorizing the appointee to cause the same to be extended on the body, goods, chattels and lands of the defendant, executed by the Commissioners, dated 13 August, 1745; consent of Danforth 20 August, 1745, that the execution be returned no part satisfied; Return to that effect, same day, by Deputy Sheriff.

44. **61,394. 11 December, 1745.**

Inferiour Court of Common Pleas. The Commissioners of the Land Bank *v.* Thomas Jordan. Ordinary form of execution.

45. **61,395. 11 December, 1745.**

Inferiour Court of Common Pleas. The Commissioners of the Land Bank *v.* Samuel Morgan. Ordinary form of Execution.

46. **61,416. 11 December, 1745.**

Inferiour Court of Common Pleas. Andrew Lane *v.* William Stoddard. Printed form of writ prepared for suits against partners

in the Land Bank Scheme. [Same form as No. 10.] Attachment of estate and arrest of person.

The Defendant, through Robert Auchmuty, answers that he is not indebted in Manner and form, etc.

Finding for Defendant.

47. **61,431. 15 September, 1744.**

Inferiour Court of Common Pleas. The Commissioners of the Land Bank *v.* Thomas Pool. Special Blank Writ for use by the Commissioners against delinquent partners who have paid no part of their dues. [Same form as No. 25.] Summons to appear. No instruction to attach or arrest.

48. **61,521: 1. 11 December, 1745.**

Inferiour Court of Common Pleas. Daniel Henshaw *v.* Jacob Sheafe. Printed Form of Writ prepared for use against partners in the Land Bank Scheme. [Same form as No. 10.] Attach or arrest.

The defendant pleads he is not indebted in manner and form *etc.*, through Robert Auchmuty, Defendant's Attorney.

49. **61,521: 2. January, 1745 [–46].**

Superiour Court of Judicature. Daniel Henshaw *v.* Jacob Sheafe, on appeal. Copy of judgment in the Inferiour Court of Common Pleas, including copy of Writ, Defendant's plea, Verdict of jury for Defendant and Appeal by Plaintiff.

50. **61,521: 3.**

Superiour Court of Judicature. Daniel Henshaw *v.* Jacob Sheafe. Recognizance on appeal, signed by Daniel Henshaw, Benjamin Kent, Benjamin Pratt.

Defaulted 2 February, 1745 [–46].

51. **61,673. 14 March, 1745 [–46].**

Inferiour Court of Common Pleas. The Commissioners of the Land Bank *v.* Daniel Thayer. Writ, Special Blank, prepared for the use of the Commissioners of the Land Bank, addressed directly to defendant summoning him to appear and answer. The

suit being based upon an assessment of 27 December, 1745. The closing clause of the writ consisting in a statement that the goods and estate of the defendant have been attached. (See Plate 8, Curency and Banking in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay, II.)

Suffolk ss. GEORGE the Second by the Grace of GOD of *Great Britain*, *France* and *Ireland*, KING, Defender of the Faith, &c.

SEAL.

To Daniel Thayer of Braintree in our County of Suffolk Husbandman Greeting.

WE Command you that you appear before our Justices of our Inferiour Court of Common Pleas next to be holden at *Boston*, within and for our said County of *Suffolk*, on the first Tuesday of April next; Then and there in our said Court to answer unto *John Jeffries* of *Boston* aforesaid, Esq; *Samuel Danforth* of *Cambridge* in our County of *Middlesex* Esq; and *John Chandler* of *Worcester* in our County of *Worcester*, Esq; Commissioners appointed pursuant to an Act of the Great and General Court for the more speedy finishing of the Land Bank or Manufactory Scheme, made in the seventeenth Year of our Reign, in a Plea of Debt, for that whereas by Authority of Parliament the said Scheme was declared illegal; and all, any and every Person interested therein made chargeable to the Possessors of their Bills for the present Payment thereof in lawful Money with Interest from the Date thereof, whereby in Equity and according to their Covenants among themselves, they were severally obliged to pay their rateable Parts for the Redemption of their outstanding Bills; which rateable Part (at present appearing to be due) the said John Jeffries and Samuel Danforth, in Pursuance of the aforesaid Act of the General Court, and of another Act of the General Court made in the eighteenth Year of our Reign in further Addition to and Explanation of the former, on the twenty seventh Day of December last, at *Boston*, aforesaid assess'd the said Partners in which assessment the said Daniel Thayer are one, and therein assess'd Three Pounds and thereupon gave the said Partners Notice thereof by causing a List of the said Assessment to be inserted in the four Weekly Prints called the *Boston Weekly Post-Boy*, the *Boston Evening Post* the *Boston Gazette* or *Weekly Journal* and the *Boston Weekly News-Letter*, then next published; and on the seventh Day of February last made Report of their Proceedings therein to the General Court, who approved of the same, and you the said Daniel Thayer thereby and by Virtue of the Acts of the General Court aforesaid became chargeable for the said Sum assess'd, to be paid to the said *John Jeffries*, *Samuel Danforth*, and *John Chandler*, for the Uses in the said Acts mentioned on Demand. Yet you the said Daniel Thayer though often requested have not paid the same, but still unjustly

detain it; Which Plea the said *John Jeffries*, *Samuel Danforth*, and *John Chandler* have commenced against you to be heard and tried at the said Court, and your Goods or Estate are attached to the value of Six *Pounds*, being for security to satisfy the Judgment which the said *John Jeffries*, *Samuel Danforth*, and *John Chandler*, may recover upon the aforesaid Tryal: Fail not of appearance at your Peril. Witness Edwd Hutchinson Esq; at *Boston*, the fourteenth Day of March In the nineteenth Year of our Reign *Annoque Domini*, 1745

[Signed] EZEK^L^ GOLDTHWAIT *Cler.*

52. **61,678. 14 March, 1745 [–46].**

Inferiour Court of Common Pleas. The Commissioners of the Land Bank *v.* Daniel Alden. A special blank for use of the Commissioners for the collection of the assessment of 27 December, 1745. Attach or arrest. (See Plate 9, Currency and Banking in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay, II.)

Suffolk ss. GEORGE the Second by the Grace of GOD of *Great Britain*, *France* and *Ireland*, King, Defender of the Faith &c.

SEAL.

To the Sheriff of Our County of Plymouth *his Under-Sheriff or Deputy*, Greeting.

WE command you to attach the Goods or Estate of Daniel Alden of Bridgewater in our County of Plymouth yeoman to the Value of Sixteen Pounds, and for Want thereof to take the Body of the said Daniel Alden (if he may be found in your Precinct) and him safely keep, so that you have him before our Justices of our Inferiour Court of Common Pleas next to be holden at *Boston*, within and for our said County of *Suffolk*, on the first Tuesday of April next; Then and there in our said Court to answer unto *John Jeffries* of *Boston* aforesaid, Esq; *Samuel Danforth* of *Cambridge* in our County of *Middlesex*, Esq; and *John Chandler* of *Worcester* in our County of *Worcester*, Esq; Commissioners appointed pursuant to an Act of the Great and General Court for the more speedy finishing of the Land Bank or Manufactory Scheme, made in the seventeenth Year of our Reign, in a Plea of Debt, for that whereas by Authority of Parliament the said Scheme was declared illegal; and all, any and every Person interested therein made chargeable to the Possessors of their Bills for the present Payment thereof in lawful Money with Interest from the Date thereof, whereby in Equity and according to their Covenants among themselves, they were severally obliged to pay their rateable Parts for the Redemption of their outstanding Bills; which rateable Part (at present appearing to be due) the said John

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Jeffries and Samuel Danforth, in Pursuance of the aforesaid Act of the General Court, and of another Act of the General Court made in the eighteenth Year of our Reign in further Addition to and Explanation of the former, on the twenty seventh Day of December last at *Boston* aforesaid have assess'd upon several of the said Partners, whereof the said Daniel Alden is one, and therein assess'd eight pounds and thereupon gave the said Partners Notice thereof by causing a List of the said Assessment to be inserted in the four Weekly Prints called the *Boston Weekly Post-Boy*, the *Boston Evening-Post*, the *Boston Gazette* or *Weekly-Journal*, and the *Boston Weekly News-Letter*, then next published; and on the Seventh Day of February last made Report of their Proceedings therein to the General Court, who approved of the same, and the said Daniel Alden thereby and by Virtue of the Acts of the General Court aforesaid became chargeable for the said Sum assess'd, to be paid to the said *John Jeffries*, *Samuel Danforth*, and *John Chandler*, for the Uses in the said Acts mentioned on Demand. Yet the said Daniel Alden though often requested, hath not paid the same, but still unjustly detains it; to the Damage of the said *John Jeffries*, *Samuel Danforth*, and *John Chandler*, as they say, the Sum of Ten Pounds, which shall then and there be made to appear with other due Damages; And have you there this Writ with your Doings therein. Witness Edwd Hutchinson Esq. at *Boston*, the fourteenth Day of March. In the nineteenth Year of our Reign. *Annoque Domini*, 1745.

[Signed] EZEK^L GOLDTHWAIT *Cler.*

53–56. **61,708–61,739.**

Writs in suits by the Commissioners in which the same blank is used as in No. 52, as follows: —

Numbers.	Suffolk Files. Numbers.	Plaintiffs.	Defendants.
53	61,708	Commissioners	David Leach
54	61,711	"	Elkanah Leonard
55	61,722	"	Joseph Stutson, Jr.
56	61,739	"	Samuel Hunt

57. **61,961. 4 June, 1746.**

Writ in the suit of the Commissioners *v.* John Stackpole. [Same form as Number 51 — with slight changes.]

58. **61,965. 4 June, 1746.**

Writ in the suit of the Commissioners *v.* Jeremiah Wetherell. [Same form as Number 52.]

Suffolk Court Files.

59. **61,976 : 1. 4 June, 1746.**

Inferiour Court of Common Pleas. Commissioners of the Land Bank *v.* Stephen Webster. Writ addressed directly to Defendant. [Same form as No. 57.]

60–82. **61,976 : 2–62,177.**

Inferiour Court of Common Pleas. Writs. Special Blank. [Same form as No. 52.]

Numbers.	Suffolk Files. Numbers.	Plaintiffs.		Defendants.
60	61,976 : 2	Commissioners, *etc.*	*v.*	Stephen Webster
61	61,984	"	"	Joshua Nichols
62	61,990	"	"	Joseph Russell
63	61,994	"	"	Thomas Salter
64	61,995	"	"	Joseph Puffer
65	61,997	"	"	Joseph Moffatt
66	62,005	"	"	Edward Parks
67	62,020	"	"	Thomas Woolley
68	62,057	"	"	Jonathan Wild
69	62,063	"	"	John Allen Jun[r]
70	62,065	"	"	Richard Hood
71	62,076	"	"	Jonathan Woolley
72	62,086	"	"	Moses Rice
73	62,090	"	"	William Knox
74	62,112	"	"	Ephraim May
75	62,121	"	"	Samuel Pain
76	62,127	"	"	Paul Brintnal
77	62,141	"	"	Elkanah Wales
78	62,146	"	"	Perley How
79	62,151	"	"	Aaron Newton
80	62,160	"	"	Moses Eayres
81	62,165	"	"	Samuel Mirick
82	62,177	"	"	Phinehas Stevens

83. **62,181. July, 1746.**

Superiour Court of Judicature. Copy of Judgment in the Inferiour Court in the Case of the Commissioners of the Land Bank *v.* Richard Hood. Defendant defaulted. After default appeared and appealed.

Suffolk Court Files.

84. **62,213. 1 July, 1746.**

Superiour Court of Judicature. The Commissioners of the Land Bank *v.* Richard Hood. On appeal. Recognizance to prosecute appeal.

85. **62,215. 1 July, 1746.**

Superiour Court of Judicature. The Commissioners of the Land Bank *v.* Nathaniel Smith. Recognizance to prosecute appeal.

86. **62,265. 1 July, 1746.**

Superiour Court of Judicature. The Commissioners of the Land Bank *v.* Francis Miller. Copy of Judgment. Copy of Recognizance to prosecute appeal.

87. **62,332. August, 1746.**

Superiour Court of Judicature. The Commissioners of the Land Bank *v.* Richard Hood. The Commissioners pray for affirmation of the judgment in the Lower Court.

88. **62,981. 12 March, 1746 [–47].**

Inferiour Court of Common Pleas. The Commissioners of the Land Bank *v.* William Cook. Summons to defendant to appear and show cause why execution should not issue.

89. **63,180. 5 May, 1747.**

Inferiour Court of Common Pleas. Execution in the case of the Commissioners of the Land Bank *v.* Edward Jennings.

90. **63,184. 6 May, 1747.**

Inferiour Court of Common Pleas. The Commissioners of the Land Bank *v.* Benjamin White. Execution.

91. **63,258. 4 June, 1747.**

Inferiour Court of Common Pleas. The Commissioners of the Land Bank *v.* Ebenezer Burbank. Printed form of writ prepared

for the use of the Commissioners of the Land Bank. [Same form as No. 51.]

92. **63,506. 25 August, 1747.**

Inferiour Court of Common Pleas. The Commissioners of the Land Bank *v.* Joseph Studson, Jr. Execution.

93. **63,520:1. 6 August, 1747.**

Inferiour Court of Common Pleas. Edward Grout *v.* the Commissioners of the Land Bank. Execution.

Receipt of Rich[d] Dana, Attorney, for "ye Contents due to me."

94. **63,520:2. 17 October, 1746.**

Order of Stephen Fessenden 17 October, 1746, to pay Richard Dana Six pounds four shillings in Old Tenor Bills.

95. **64,577:1. 14 September, 1748.**

Inferiour Court of Common Pleas. Jeffries and Danforth, two of the Commissioners of the Land Bank, *v.* Richard Brackett. Suit in a writ of ordinary form, on a bond 3 February, 1747[-48] for £500 lawful money.

96. **64,577:2. 3 February, 1747 [-48].**

Inferiour Court of Common Pleas. Jeffries and Danforth, two of the Commissioners of the Land Bank, *v.* Richard Brackett. Bond to Jeffries and Danforth, 3 February, 1747[-48], £500 lawful money. Executed by Charles Snell and Richard Brackett.

97. **66,842:1. 10 March, 1749[-50].**

Inferiour Court of Common Pleas. John Colman *v.* Robert Auchmuty and seven other surviving Directors of the Land Bank, Samuel Adams being deceased. Alleges that Colman from 1 October, 1740, to 30 September, 1741, at the request of Defendants and of Adams acted as their Treasurer and claims a balance due him of £2614.10s.

Defendants deny promise to reimburse him this amount.

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98. **66,842 : 2. 3 April, 1750.**

Superiour Court of Judicature. John Colman *v.* Robert Auchmuty and others, Directors of the Land Bank. Jury finds for defendants. Plaintiff appeals.

99. **66,842 : 3. 26 May, 1750.**

Superiour Court of Judicature. John Colman *v.* Robert Auchmuty and others, Directors of the Land Bank. Recognizance to prosecute appeal.

100. **66,842 : 4. 5 March, 1749 [–50].**

Superiour Court of Judicature. John Colman *v.* Robert Auchmuty and others, Directors of the Land Bank. Colman's statement of account.

A balance is stated of £2614.10^{s}.10^{d} due in Manufactory Bills as of date of 20 April, 1742. John Colman, Errors Excepted. There is also a detailed statement of bills received of the Directors 1 October, 1740, to 15 September, 1741. To this balance on the face of the paper interest is added by Colman to 5 March, 1749 [–50].

101. **66,842 : 5. August, 1750.**

Superiour Court of Judicature. John Colman *v.* Robert Auchmuty and others, Directors of the Land Bank. Judgment of the Lower Court affirmed. Also several papers taxing Costs.

102. **67,558 : 1.**

[*First Page.*] A list of actions commenced by the Commissioners for settling the Land Bank or Manufactory Scheme, taken from the Books of the Clerk of the Inferiour Court for the County of Suffolk.

Then follow entries concerning twenty-one suits in 1744.

Below these entries, there are several notations made with the page inverted. These relate, evidently, to the amounts due from the Commissioners to the Land Bank in 1746, 1747, 1748, and 1749. The attendance of each of the Commissioners from 17 November,

1743, to 9 January, 1750, is given, a charge made for service, and a balance found to be due each Commissioner.

103. **67,558 : 1.**

[*Second Page.*] An abstract taken from the Clerk's Book of Records of the Inferiour Court for the County of Suffolk, of those who were sued by the Commissioners of the Land Bank. Then follow the particulars concerning forty-eight suits in 1746.

104. **67,558 : 1.**

[*Third Page.*] All entries inverted. They consist of a detailed statement of the amount of bills of each denomination issued by the Land Bank. Also an outline of the principal events connected with the history of the Land Bank, giving the dates on which the separate events occurred, thus: — Act of Parliament came over June, 1741, *etc.*

105. **67,558 : 1.**

[*Fourth Page.*] All entries inverted except a few figures in the lower right-hand corner.

A statement of the approval of the account of George Leonard, S[amuel] .W[atts]. & Comp^{y}. Directors dated Boston, New England, 20 April, 1748, errors excepted, f. J. Colman.

An Account of the last Assessment given unto the General Court, 1750 f. S. D.

Sundry Memoranda representing the redemption of Land Bank Bills by different individuals.

106. **67,558 : 2.**

A Fragment of the Records of the Commissioners of the Land Bank.

[*First Page.*] First entry — April, 1748 — states that the Commissioners hired a part of the shop of Mr. Jonathan Williams for an office. Followed by memoranda relative to pending suits, settlements, *etc.*

9 August, 1748. An estimate of the attendance of the Com-

missioners, the books showing actual attendance having been lost. Memoranda concerning meetings up to 9 January, 1748 [–49], when three hundred copies of the laws relating to the Land Bank were ordered to be printed for distribution, for information of the Partners.

107. **67,558 : 2.**

A Fragment of the Records of the Commissioners of the Land Bank.

[*Second Page.*] Memoranda concerning meetings continued. Last entry, 21 February, 1748 [–49].

Order made that the late Act for finishing the Land Bank Scheme should be posted up in the several Towns of the Province, the Governor having refused to approve the assessment unless this should be done. Memoranda as to the distribution of these notices.

108. **68,419. 4 September, 1751.**

Warrant of Distress issued by the Commissioners of the Land Bank against Jonathan Snow. Sheriff's return endorsed on same. "He is out of the Province." The form of the Warrant is given in Chap. 23 of the Acts of 1750–51, Province Laws, III. 551–554. (See Plate 10, Currency and Banking in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay, II.)

To the Sheriff of the County of Middlesex *his Under Sheriff* or *Deputy.* Greeting.

SEAL.

BY Virtue of the Authority given to us in and by an Act made and pass'd in the twenty-fourth Year of His Majesty King GEORGE the Second, Intituled, *An Act in Addition to the Several Laws already in Being for the more speedy finishing the* Land Bank *or* Manufactory Scheme: These are in His Majesty's Name to require you to levy by Distress and Sale of the Estate of Jonathan Snow of Nottingham in the County of Middlesex yeoman the Sum of Two Pounds Fifteen Shillings & Seven pence Lawful Money, and bring the same to us at our Office in *Boston* forthwith, returning the Overplus (if any be) to the said Jonathan and if there cannot be found in your Precinct Estate sufficient to discharge the same, then you are to commit the said Jonathan if to be found in your Precinct, to the common Goal of the County of Middlesex there to remain until he has paid the Sum of Two Pounds Fifteen Shillings & Seven pence Lawful Money

and Charges; For all which this shall be your sufficient Warrant; save only that if you shall take the Real Estate of the said Jonathan that then the said Jonathan his Heirs, Executors, Administrators or Assigns, shall have Liberty for three Months thereafter to redeem the same; and if the same shall not be redeemed within three Months as aforesaid, by paying said Sum of Two Pounds Fifteen Shillings & Seven pence and Charges, then you are required to sell the same as aforesaid, and return this Warrant and your Doings thereon, into the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Middlesex there to be recorded. Given under our Hands and Seals at *Boston* the fourth Day of September 1751, in the Twenty fifth Year of our Sovereign Lord GEORGE the Second, by the Grace of GOD, King of *Great Britain* &c.

[Signed] J. JEFFRIES, S. DANFORTH } Commissioners.

109–145. **68,420–68,687.**

Warrants of same form as No. 108, with Sheriff's returns.

Numbers	Suffolk Files Numbers	Defendants	Sheriffs' Returns
109	68420	Henry Parker	Can not find Estate.
110	66421	Joseph Banchard	
111	68426	David Learned	Execution of Warrant suspended.
112	68438	Eleazer Haywood	Dead Insolvent.
113	68440	Simeon Keith	Is dead. Sold his estate in season and was insolvent.
114	68441	Jabez Corbin	Never lived in Worcester but in Woodstock, and no estate can be come at.
115	68442	Moses Rice	At Charlemont, Hampshire County. Now a captive with ye Indians.
116	68447	David Boyce	Never owned any land. Is gone out of ye Country.
117	68448	Joel Chaffe	Never of Worcester but of Woodstock. Out of ye Province and no estate can be found.
118	68449	Henry Bosworth	Sold in Season. Gone to Albany.
119	68450	Job Keith	Sold in Season. Died and left no estate.
120	68451	Ebenezer Smith	Out of ye Province. No Estate.
121	68452	Samuel Wilson	Out of ye Province. No estate.
122	68453	Benjamin Boyce junr	Mortgaged land lies in Cumberland and the defendant is at Oblany [Albany?].
123	68454	Joseph Davis	Was never at Worcester but of Woodstock. Neither person or estate.
124	68455	Jonathan Ellingwood	Out of ye Province and no estate can be come at.
125	68456	Benjamin Gould	Sold in Season and died insolvent.
126	68462	Daniel Raymond	Land not subject to be taken. Quære. Whether there is any other estate.
127	68463	Jonathan Gaskill	All taken by execution in season and the defendant is not.
128	68467	Isaac Watson	Paid formerly.
129	68468	Jonathan Jackson	Order of Danforth calling back the warrant.

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Numbers	Suffolk Files Numbers	Defendants	Sheriff's Returns
130	68469	Edward Grout Jun	Nothing due on this execution but the Sheriff's fees.
131	68633	Joseph Dudley	Paid formerly.
132	68639	Daniel Ward	Paid.
133	68640	Jonathan Tufts	Paid formerly.
134	68641	Timothy Sprague	Paid formerly.
135	68642	Ebenezer Child	Out of ye Province. No Estate can be come at.
136	68643	Eliphalet Carpenter & Joshua Davis	Out of ye Province. No estate can be come at.
137	68644	William Wallis	Neither person or estate.
138	68645	William Osgood	Certificate of Commissioners that it was paid formerly by his father.
139	68646	Samuel Hathorn	Paid formerly.
140	68647	Josiah Brown	I return this execution. *Non est inventus.*
141	68648	Thomas Woolley	I return this execution. *Non est inventus.*
142	68649	Samuel Belknap	Paid formerly.
143	68650	Jonathan Burnap	Paid formerly.
144	68651	Robert Robins	Paid formerly.
145	68687	Richard Hood	Dead. Land was sold 13 January, 1743 [-44], *etc.*

146. **68,738. 9 December, 1751.**

Letter of John Chandler, Jr., to the Commissioners, reporting in detail as to his acts in connection with the Warrants of Distress which have been entrusted to him for service.

147. **68,751. 15 October, 1751.**

Warrant of Distress against Moses Foster. [Same form as No. 108.] Return. Paid formerly.

148. **68,753.**

Warrant of Distress against David Gould. [Same form as No. 108.] Return. Paid formerly.

149. **68,829:1. 13 November, 1751.**

Inferiour Court of Common Pleas. Writ. The Commissioners of the Land Bank *v.* William Greenleaf. Suit brought on a judgment recovered by the Directors of the Land Bank January, 1743 [-44]. Pleas of Defendant.

150. **68,829:2.**

Plea of William Greenleaf in suit brought against him by the Commissioners of the Land Bank.

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151. **66,848. 13 November, 1751.**

Inferiour Court of Common Pleas. [Duplicate of No. 149.]

152. **68,953. 14 January, 1752.**

Letter of John Chandler, Jr., to the Commissioners of the Land Bank. Reporting further details as to the collections made on the Warrants of Distress entrusted to him.

153. **69,169 : b : 1.**

This and the numbers immediately following [Nos. 154–167] are detached leaves from an Account Book of the Commission. 1. An Accot of the several Partners of the late Manufactory Company, who appeared before the Commiss^rs for settling the sd bank and produced receipts &c., for the payment of any sums of money by them before made to the Commiss^rs in discharge of their respective dues to said Comp^a agreeable to an act or law of the Great & General Court passed at their sessions in March 1751. Taken from 4 June, 1751 to . . . 1751.

Page 1 twenty-five receipts; page 2 thirty receipts.

154. **69,169 : b : 2.**

Continuation of the list of partners who produced receipts; begun in No. 153.

Thirty-two receipts; reverse, thirty-one receipts.

155. **69,169 : b : 3.**

Continuation of the list of partners who produced receipts; begun in No. 153.

Twenty-seven receipts; reverse, thirty-four receipts, one of them subsequently crossed out.

156. **69,169 : b : 4.**

Continuation of the list of partners who produced receipts; begun in No. 153.

Thirty-one receipts; reverse, forty-eight receipts, five subsequently crossed out, leaving forty-three.

157. **69,169 : b : 5.**

Continuation of the list of partners who produced receipts, begun in No. 153.

Thirty-seven receipts, one subsequently crossed out; reverse thirty receipts.

158. **69,169 : b : 6.**

A leaf, perhaps, from the same book as Nos. 153–157. Memoranda of Collections made by the Commissioners.

159. **69,169 : b : 6, reverse.**

A record of the attendance of the Commissioners at nine meetings, August, 1751; eight meetings, September, 1751; eleven meetings, October, 1751; eight meetings, November, 1751; ten meetings, December, 1751; seven meetings, January, 1752; and a few memoranda of business transacted.

160. **69,169 : b : 7.**

Same book as Nos. 158 and 159. The names of thirty-three towns are entered and against seven of them the name of a man is written. Then follows a memorandum of the attendance of the Commissioners at one meeting, 22d, no month, no year; two in March; two in April; two in May; two in June; two in July; four in August; two in September; no year given.

A few memoranda relating to business transactions.

Reverse: Twenty-seven 9ber [November]. Then follows a record of Meeting of Com^{rs}; eleven meetings in October, 1750; nine in November, 1750; two in December, 1750; one in January, 1751 [N. S.].

One or two records of bills burnt.

161. **69,169 : b : 8.**

Same as Nos. 158 and 159. Records of Meetings of Commissioners showing attendance: thirteen meetings in January, 1751 [N. S.]; four in February, 1751 [N. S.]; four in June, 1751; ten in July, 1751.

A few memoranda as to business transacted.

Reverse: Memoranda as to executions N. and R. Martyn *v.* Thomas Cheever. Also a receipt to Cheever in part of £500 he borrowed of the late Directors in order to make demands on delinquent partners. With two other memoranda.

162. **69,169 : b : 9.**

Fragment of a leaf from a Ledger. Nine personal entries.

163. **69,169 : b : 10.**

A leaf from a Ledger. Boston New England 1 August, 1751. Land Bank Debtor. To sundry Accots vizt. Then follow twenty-nine entries with folio references.

Reverse: Thirty entries, with folio references.

164. **69,169 : b : 11.**

Same as No. 163. Twenty-nine entries, with folio references. One name, two entries, being torn off.

Reverse: Twenty-eight entries with folio references.

The fragment torn off had on it the amounts against two names.

165. **69,169 : b : 12.**

Same as No. 163. Thirty-one entries with folio references.

Reverse: Thirty entries with folio references.

166. **69,169 : b : 13.**

Same as No. 163. Twenty-nine entries with folio references.

Reverse: Twenty-eight entries with folio references.

167. **69,169 : b : 14.**

Same as No. 163.

Five Dr. Entries with folio references.

Nine Cr. Entries [Directors] with folio references.

One Entry, Land Bank Dr. to Cash. Cash paid Joshua Cheever for money borrowed of him 3 September, 1745, to redeem bills re-

duced to silver at 36/ p oz. and also to silver at 50/ p oz. and to lawful money, said to be equal to still another amount.

Reverse: Cash Dr. to thirty-five accounts with folio references.

168. **73,034: b. 26 July, 1754.**

Certificate issued by Sam. Johnson Clerk to the Commissrs. Boston, giving the basis on which a warrant of distress was issued against James Allen and certifying that it is still outstanding unsatisfied.

169. **74,274.**

A memorandum of real estate mortgaged by Thomas Salter to the Land Bank. Evidently for use by the Sheriff in a suit of the Commissioners against Salter.

See Nos. 63 and 176.

170. **74,347: 1. 15 October, 1751.**

Warrant of Distress against Josiah Perry of Stoughton and Nathaniel Perry of Easton. [Same form as No. 108.]

Endorsed, Extended 4 June, 1755, on lands and houses occupied by Eb^r Tisdal.

171. **74,347: 2. 15 October, 1751.**

Memorandum of lands mortgaged by Josiah and Nathaniel Perry to the Land Bank.

172. **74,347: 3. 9 December, 1745.**

Notification of Commissioners to Sheriff Pollard to stop proceedings in an Execution against Nathaniel and Josiah Perry.

173. **74,800: a. 7 August, 1755.**

Receipt, 7 August, 1755, of Richard Dana for Six pounds four shillings in Old Tenor Bills, due Mr. Fessenden for services for the Commissioners of the late Land Bank Scheme.

174. **78,128 : 1. 4 September, 1751.**

Warrant of Distress. [Same form as No. 108.] Against Benjamin Floyd.

Endorsed, Alias issued 14 February, 1758.

175. **78,128 : 2. 10 September, 1751.**

Warrant of Distress. [Same form as No. 108.] Against Jacob Parker.

Endorsed, Gone to the Jerseys. Mortgaged and in possession, etc. Sold before this Act as I am informed B[enjamin] P[ollard]

176. **78,128 : 3. 15 October, 1751.**

Warrant of Distress. [Same form as No. 108.] Against Thomas Salter.

Endorsed, He has paid in full or nearly.

177. **78,129 : 1. 30 November, 1744.**

Inferiour Court of Common Pleas. The Commissioners of the Land Bank *v.* Jonathan Bryant, Abiel Packard and Pelatiah Phinney. Suit on a Bond to the Land Bank.

178. **78,129 : 2. 4 September, 1751.**

Warrant of Distress against Jonathan Bryant. [Same form as No. 108.]

Endorsed, New warrant issued 14 February, 1758. Instructions from the Commissioners to the Sheriff to the effect that Bryant has furnished proof of partial payment. Dated 26 February, 1752.

179. **78,129 : 3. 14 February, 1758.**

Warrant of Distress against Jonathan Bryant. [Same form as No. 108.]

Endorsed, No lands mortgaged to the Bank.

180. **78,129 : 4. 29 December, 1744.**

Receipt given by Commissioners to Jonathan Bryant, £48. 12. 3 Manufactory Bills and 4s. 8d. O.T. in full of the sum assessed upon him the eighth of November last as a partner, *etc.*

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181. **78,866 : 1. 14 February, 1758.**

Warrant of Distress against Banfield Capron. [Same form as No. 108.]

Endorsed, Quære. Whether lands mortgaged be not in the old gore, and so contested.

Sheriffs return 4 September, 1758, to the effect that he can find no estate within his precinct; that the lands, *etc.*, originally mortgaged appear to be in that part of Bellingham called the gore and are now in Rhode Island; cannot find the body of defendant and returns warrant no part satisfied.

182. **78,866 : 2.**

Description of Capron's mortgaged lands. Any other estate may be taken and for want of this the body, *etc.*

183. **82,877 : 2. March, 1762.**

Memorandum of Numbers of Land Bank Lottery-Tickets in possession of Captain Stevens.

184. **82,877 : 3.**

A fair copy of No. 183. Certified.

185. **83,629 : 1.**

Blank Warrant of Distress. Danforth, Goldthwait and Hatch, Commissioners, based on an assessment levied 8 September, 1763. Signed Tho. Goldthwait. (See Plate 11, Currency and Banking in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay, II.)

Province of the *Massachusetts Bay.* } Samuel Danforth, Thomas Goldthwait, & Nathaniel Hatch, *Esqrs.* *Commissioners for the more speedy finishing the Land Bank or Manufactory Scheme.*

To the Sheriff of the County of his Under-Sheriff or Deputy,

Greeting:

WHEREAS on the Eighth Day of *September* last an Assessment was made by us on divers of the late Directors and Partners in said Scheme, and afterwards published in the public News-Papers in *Boston* agreeable to Law, since which more than thirty Days have

elapsed, in which of in the County of a late Partner in said Scheme was assessed the Sum of Lawful Money of this Province, as his Part or Proportion; and altho' public Notice has been given of said Assessment as aforesaid, yet the said has neglected to pay the same to us. You are therefore hereby required in his Majesty's Name, to levy of the monies of the said the Sum of or of his Goods and Chattels to the Value thereof, and pay the same to us within thirty Days coming, and for want of such Money, or Goods and Chattels to the Value thereof (when sold at an Outcry) to be by him shewn unto you or found within your Precinct, you are hereby commanded to apprehend the Body of the said and him commit unto his Majesty's Goal in and the Keeper thereof is hereby commanded to receive the said into the said Goal, and him safely keep until he shall pay the full Sum aforesaid with your Fees. Hereof fail not, and make Return of this Precept With your Doings into our Office at *Boston* within thirty Days next coming. Given under our Hands and Seals at *Boston*, the Day of A. D. 1763, and in the Year of his Majesty's Reign.

[Signed] THO. GOLDTHWAIT

186. **83,629 : 2.**

Fragment of Warrant. [Same form as No. 185.]
Endorsed, John Peirce, Bristol, paid.

187. **83.629 : 3.**

Blank Warrant. [Same form as No. 185.]

188. **84,616.**

A list of thirty-five names, giving also, in separate columns, residences and amounts.

Reverse: Continuation of same, Twenty-six names. Evidently connected with the assessment of 8 September, 1763. Then follow the names of five partners whose names were omitted in the assessment of 8 September, 1763.

189. **84,925. 30 November, 1763.**

Warrants of Distress. [Same form as No. 185.]

1	Daniel Bullock	Paid	13	Solomon Holman	Paid
2	Morgan Cobb	"	14	Ephraim Lane	"
3	Ephraim Dexter	None	15	Elias Moore	None

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4	Josiah Dodge	Paid	16	Sam[l] Packard	Paid
5	Benjamin Estabrooks	Paid	17	Nath[l] Peabody	"
6	Also memo from Comm[rs] concerning error of assessment of Estabrooks authorizing settlement.		18	Jonathan Pearson	"
			19	Eliakim Rice	"
			20	John Richards	Recpt
7	Moses Fay	P[d] part	21	Thomas Spur	Paid
8	Hezekiah Ford	Paid	22	William Stone	"
9	Moses Foster	"	23	Constant Symmons	"
10	Zechariah Hall	"	24	Ezekiel Turner	"
11	Ephraim Hatheway	"	25	James Whitcomb	"
12	John Hicks	"	26	Benjamin Williams	"

190. **85,036. 30 November, 1763.**

Four Warrants of Distress. [Same form as No. 185.]

Nathaniel Ames	No Endorsement
Samuel Dunten	"
Jacob Goodale	Paid
Robert Cope	No Endorsement

191. **85,252.**

Account of Cash Received by the Commissioners from the several Partners of the late Land Bank Company assessed 22 March, 1764. Twenty-three names.

Reverse: Thirty-three names.

192. **85,474. 30 June, 1764.**

Warrant of Distress. Commissioners of the Land Bank against Joseph Moffat. [Same form as No. 185.] Returned unsatisfied. Said to be a Boston Tobacconist at South End.

193. **85,686. 6 September, 1764.**

Warrants of Distress. [Same form as No. 185.] Commissioners of the Land Bank against

Benjamin Jacobs	Unsatisfied
Henry Putman	Unsatisfied
William Rice	Unsatisfied
John Ruddock	Unsatisfied
Solomon Wood	Unsatisfied He has paid £20. in part.

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194. **85,704.**

Memorandum. That the bills in this case were on the ninth of November 1764, deliv[d] to the Commissioners and Burnt by Messrs. Danforth and Hatch in the presence of Mr. Josselyn of Hanover.

195. **86,633.**

Sixteen Warrants of Distress. [Same form as No. 185.]

Jonathan Belcher	6	September,	1764	Unsatisfied
Benjamin Brintnall	"	"	"	Has p[d] in pt
John Caswell	"	"	"	Not Sat.
John Coombs	16	"	1765	Settled 1765.
John Coombs	6	"	1764	Unsat.
John Fairfield	"	"	"	"
William French	"	"	"	P[d] in part unsat.
William French	———		1765	———
Timothy Fuller	6	September,	1764	P[d] in part not sat.
Ebenezer Hatheway	"	"	"	" " " "
Thomas Hunt	30	June,	"	——— " "
Samuel Reed	6	September,	"	P[d] in part " "
Ichabod Shaw	30	November,	1763	Paid
Samuel Smith	6	September,	1764	Not sat.
John Whipple Jun[r].	"	"	"	" "
James Wilson	"	"	"	" "

196. **98,781.**

Blank Warrant of Distress. Form used by first Land Bank Commissioners. [Same form as No. 108.] Signed by Jeffries and Danforth.

197. **169,388. 4 June, 1746.**

Writ. Inferiour Court of Common Pleas. The Commissioners of the Land Bank *v.* Michael Woodcock. Attach or Arrest. Same form as No. 31 for the assessment of 8 November, 1744.

198. **169,410. 15 December, 1744.**

A writ for possessors of bills issuing from the Inferiour Court of Common Pleas in the suit of Jeremiah Allen *v.* Chadwalliter Ford. The blank form is addressed directly to defendants and

winds up with a statement that the property of the defendant has been attached and will be held for security to satisfy the judgment which may be recovered upon trial of the case, — the language in this latter clause being identical with that used in No. 51. By means of interlineations and erasures the writ has been made practically to conform to the blank used in No. 10. A photogravure copy of the writ is given in the Publications of this Society, VIII., facing p. 116.

Suffolk-ss. *GEORGE* the Second, by the Grace of GOD, of *Great Britain*, *France and Ireland*, KING, Defender of the Faith, &c.

SEAL.

TO ye Sheriff of our County of Middlesex his Under Sheriff or Deputy Greeting We Comand you that you Sumon Chadwalliter Ford of Willmington in ye same County Yeoman (if he may be found in your precinct) to appear before our Justices of our Inferiour Court of Common Pleas, next to be holden at *Boston*, within and for our County of *Suffolk* aforesaid, on the first Tuesday of January next: Then and there in our s^d Court to Answer to Jeremiah Allen of Boston afores^d Merch^t in a plea of Debt for that whereas the said Chadwalliter and many others in the Year of our Lord seventeen Hundred and forty, at *Boston* afores^d published and became engaged and interested in a Scheme for supplying a pretended Want of a Medium in Trade, by setting up a Bank on Land Security, the Stock of such Bank to be rais'd by publick Subscription for large Sums of Money, whereof small Sums were from time to time to be paid in by the particular Subscribers and to be managed by Directors and other Officers, and Dividends to be made, and issued forth Bills called Manufactory Bills of several Denominations, promising to take them in all Payments, Trade and Business, for so much lawful Money at *Six Shillings and eight Pence* an Ounce, as was mentioned in the respective Bills, and after twenty Years to Pay one *Joseph Marion* or Order, the Value thereof in certain Produce and Manufactures, bearing Date, ye nineth of September Seventeen Hundred & Forty and indors'd in Blank by the said *Joseph Marion* for the Benefit of the Possessors; and afterwards the said Jeremiah giving Credit to the said Company at the Value express'd in said Bills, receiv'd of the same Bills Forty Seven of ye Denomination of Twenty Shillings each & Fourteen more of the Denomination of Ten Shillings each, the Sums in them all mentioned, amounting in the whole to the Sum of Fifty Four *Pounds*, and neither the said Chadwalliter nor any Body else will take any of them from him at that Value, but they rest in his Hands as useless; whereof the said Chadwalliter had Notice, and so by the

Statute in that Case provided, became chargeable to the said Jeremiah for the Sum of Fifty four pounds in lawful Money with lawful Interest from the Date of said Bills, on Demand, yet the said Chadwalliter hath not paid the same, tho' often requested, but still unjustly detains it to the Damage of the said Jeremiah (as he saith,) the Sum of a Hundred *Pounds*, which shall then and there be made to appear with other due Damages. And have you there this Writ with your Doings therein. Witness Edward Hutchinson Esq; at *Boston*, the Fifteenth Day of December in the Eighteenth Year of our Reign. *Anno Domini*, 1744.

[Signed] MIDDLECOTT COOKE *Cler.*

199. **169,411. 18 December, 1744.**

Writ. Inferiour Court of Common Pleas. The Commissioners of the Land Bank *v.* Edward Capen. Attach or arrest. [Same form as No. 31.]

200. **169,412. 18 December, 1744.**

Writ. Inferiour Court of Common Pleas. The Commissioners of the Land Bank *v.* William Engs. [Same form as No. 199.]

201. **169,678:1. 4 June, 1746.**

Writ. Inferiour Court of Common Pleas. The Commissioners of the Land Bank *v.* Edward Stead, based upon the assessment of 27 December, 1745, a summons to appear. This blank, which makes the ninth that we have met in this Calendar, specially printed for use in Land Bank cases, is almost identical with No. 51.

202. **169,678:2. 4 June, 1746.**

Writ. Inferiour Court of Common Pleas. The Commissioners of the Land Bank *v.* Edward Stead, assessment of 27 December, 1745. Attach or arrest. The tenth special Land Bank writ. Almost identical with No. 52.

203. **169,679. 4 June, 1746.**

Writ. Inferiour Court of Common Pleas. The Commissioners *v.* Samuel Smith. [Same form as No. 201.]

204. **169,680. 4 June, 1746.**

Writ. Inferiour Court of Common Pleas. The Commissioners *v.* John Stearns. Differs slightly from No. 51 and also from

No. 201, but is practically the same form. The eleventh specially printed blank for use in Land Bank cases.

205. **170,777. 1 August, 1751.**

A leaf from a Ledger. Land Bank Dr. to Sundry Accots, vizt. Then follow twenty-nine entries with twenty-eight names.

Reverse: Twenty-eight names, all with folio references. Separate columns for Land Bank and for Lawful money.

206. **170,810. 15 October, 1751.**

Warrant of Distress issued against Richard Dexter. [Same form as No. 108.]

207. **Superiour Court of Judicature. Records, 1740–1745.**

Suits of Possessors of Bills against Partners:—

Richard Martyn *v.* Peter Chardon.
Nathaniel Martyn " Samuel Adams.
Nathaniel Martyn " William Stoddard.
Daniel Henshaw " Jacob Sheaf.

208. **Superiour Court of Judicature. Records, 1743–1747.**

Suits of Possessors of Bills against Partners:—

Nathaniel Martin *v.* Timothy Stevens.
Nathaniel Martin " Thomas Cheever.
Nathaniel Martin " Robert Hale.
Jacob Gregg " Joseph Weld.
Richard Martin " Timothy Cheever.

209. **Superiour Court of Judicature. Records, 1743–1747.**

Suits of Commissioners of the Land Bank, Plaintiff, against—

James Burbeen,
Daniel Field,
John Kingsman,
Charles Prescot,
Michael Woodcock,
George Hewes,
Jeremiah Woodcock,
John Vinal and John Vinal, Jr.,
Noah Ashley,
Solomon Hewes,
Robert Hewes,
Joseph Calef,
Samuel Stevens.

PROSPECTUS OF THE LAND BANK OR MANUFACTORY COMPANY.

PREPARED BY

ANDREW McFARLAND DAVIS.

NOTE.

THE original — a broadside — from which the copy made use of here was taken, is to be found in the Massachusetts Archives, CII. 28. It was obviously prepared for posting in public places and represents an interesting stage of the proceedings. The main features of the Scheme had been agreed upon, but the details were so far susceptible of change that even in the broadside itself there were changes written. Whether these were the suggestions of some individual or whether they were accepted and made on all the broadsides, we cannot tell, this being the only copy of the instrument which has been handed down to us. In size the broadside measures 14¼ by 11⅛ inches.

PROSPECTUS OF THE LAND BANK OR MANUFACTORY COMPANY.

THE LAND BANK OR MANUFACTORY SCHEME.

Province of the Massachusetts Bay *in* New England.

In order to Redress the distressing Circumstances which the Trade of this Province labours under for want of a Medium, other Methods having failed, it is proposed to set up a Bank on Land Security, no Person to be admitted but such as dwell in this Province, and hath a Real Estate therein.

I. THE Stock to be *One Hundred and fifty Thousand Pounds* Lawful Money; no man to subscribe for more than *Two Thousand Pounds*, and none less than *One Hundred Pounds;* the Subscriptions not to be binding unless *One Hundred Thousand Pounds* be subscribed, each Subscriber for *One Hundred Pounds* to have one Vote, *Five Hundred Pounds* two Votes, *One Thousand Pounds* three Votes, *Two Thousand Pounds* four Votes, and no Person to have above four Votes.

II. Each Subscriber shall pay into the Hands of the Committee *Forty Shillings* Lawful Money for *One Thousand Pounds*, and so in Proportion for a greater or lesser Sum, toward the Charge of bringing forward the Affair.

III. Each Subscriber shall make over an Estate in Lands to the Satisfaction of the Directors, and shall pay in *three per Cent.* per Annum Interest for the same in any of the following Manufactures being the Produce of this Province, *viz. Hemp, Flax, Cordage, Bar-Iron, Cast Iron, Linnens, Sheeps Wool, Copper, Tann'd Leather,*

Flax Seed, *Beas-Wax*, *Babury-Wax*, *Sail Cloth*, or *Canvas*, *Nails*, *Tallow*, *Lumber*, or *Cord-Wood*, or *Logwood* though from *New Spain;* whoever pays in any of them, shall deliver them to the Directors or such as they shall appoint, at such Prices as the Directors shall from Time to Time regulate, or pay in the same in the Company's Bills.

IV. Every Subscriber shall pay annually *five per Cent.* as Part of the Principal until the whole is paid, under the same Regulations, and in the same Manner, as in the foregoing Article is express'd.

V. There shall be Twelve Directors and a Treasurer, chosen on such Allowances as shall be thought proper, who shall appoint Clerks and other Attendants as they shall find necessary, and agree with them for their Salaries; and as there may be Occasion may dismiss them and chuse others: they shall also appoint Persons to value the Lands taken for Securitys, who shall be paid by the Mortgager: All the said Officers to be under Oaths, and give Security for the faithful Discharge of their Trust. The Apprisers to be under Oath.[1]

VI. No Person shall be capable of being a Director or Treasurer who signs less than *Five Hundred Pounds*, and if any Director or Treasurer die, or is removed, the vacancy shall be filled at the next Meeting of the Company by a major Vote of the Partners present; and if any of them be found guilty of any Fraud in the Execution of his Office, a major Part of the Directors, concurring with the major Part of the Partners, shall put his Bond in Suit, and he shall be declared no longer a Partner.

VII. All Mortgages and Bonds shall be made to the Directors for the Use of the Company, except what is given by any Director which shall be made to the rest of the Directors; and all Mortgages shall be put upon publick Record, to prevent clandestine Conveyances; the Charge of recording to be paid by the Mortgager; and every Partner shall be obliged on Demand of the Directors, or the major Part of them, to give such better Security as they shall think

[1] The words "The Apprisers to be under Oath" are written in.

needful, in Case their Security already given be by them esteemed insufficient, and if any of them refuse so to do, his Mortgage shall be sued out, and he shall be no longer a Partner.

VIII. To oblige all the Partners to pay their Interest and Dividend of the Principal punctually, whoever neglects paying above a Month[1] after it is due, his Mortgage shall be put in Suit, and he shall be no longer a Partner.

IX. The Directors shall from Time to Time put out upon Lawful Interest on good Security, all such Sums as shall be in the Treasurer's Hands, for the Use and Benefit of the Company; the annual Contingent Charge first deducted; the Borrowers to pay Principal and Interest in the Company's Bills, or in the aforesaid Manufactures.

X. There shall be a Meeting of the Partners on the second Tuesday in *June* annually; and at the End of five Years at that Meeting, there shall be a Dividend made of so much of the Profits as shall be agreed on by a major Part of the Directors, concurring with a major Part of the Partners then present; and from that time there shall be a Dividend at every annual Meeting; *Provided always*, That in all such Dividends, Care shall be taken that there still remain in the Stock double the Principal paid in from Time to Time as aforesaid.

XI. It shall be in the Power of any Partner to redeem the Estate he hath Mortgaged at the End of five Years, or afterwards, he having the Consent of the major Part of the Directors, with the major Part of the Partners, by paying in the Money he received out thereon, with the Interest then due, either in the Company's Bills, or in the Manufactures before-mentioned.

XII. Whereas it is principally designed that all the Subscribers shall give Land Security, as before mentioned in the third Article; yet as there are many Artificers and Traders in this Town of *Boston*, in good Credit, who have not Real Estate to Mortgage, but can

[1] The word "a" has been changed in writing to "3," and the word "Month" to "Months."

give good Personal Security to the Satisfaction of the Directors; Now that such Persons and they only may be encouraged in their respective Occupations, it shall be in the Power of the Directors to admit such Persons to be Subscribers, but none for more then *One Hundred Pounds*, they giving Bond with two sufficient Suretys in double that Sum.

XIII. As the Signers of the Bills oblige themselves to the Possessors in behalf of the Partners, so the Partners must oblige themselves by an Instrument to indemnify the Signers.

XIV. At the annual Meeting in *June* all Accompts relating to the Company shall be laid before them by the Directors and Treasurer, and a major Part of the Directors, concurring with a major Part of the Company then present, may agree upon any other Rules or Methods for the better observing and fulfilling the Articles aforesaid.

The Bill to be as follows, *viz.*

TWENTY SHILLINGS.

WE *Promise for our Selves and Partners to receive this* Twenty Shilling *Bill of Credit, as so much Lawful Money, in all Payments, Trade and Business.* Boston &c.[1] And after ye Expiration of Twenty Years to pay ye possessor ye Value thereof in manifactures of this Province Boston &c.

Note, *Every* Wednesday *and* Friday, *from Three to Seven a Clock Afternoon, at the Exchange Tavern in Kingstreet, the Committee will give Attendance to take in Subscriptions. And this printed Scheme may be had at the Printing House in Queenstreet.*

Boston, March 10*th.* 1739, 40.

[1] The words "Boston &c." are erased and what follows is written in.

ARTICLES OF THE LAND BANK OR MANUFACTORY COMPANY.

PREPARED BY

ANDREW McFARLAND DAVIS.

NOTE.

The Articles of the Land Bank or Manufactory Company are recorded in the Suffolk Registry of Deeds, LX. 21. They were printed in Franklin's General Magazine and Historical Chronicle for all the British Plantations in America, March, 1741, I. 184–189. They were also printed on four pages folio, $14\frac{1}{2} \times 9\frac{3}{4}$ inches, evidently for use in this form as a sort of prospectus. One copy of the Articles in this form has been preserved and is in the Library of Congress. Through the courtesy of our associate Mr. Worthington C. Ford, the Articles are reproduced from this source.

ARTICLES OF THE LAND BANK OR MANUFACTORY COMPANY.

THE ARTICLES OF THE LAND BANK OR MANUFACTORY SCHEME.

In Consequence of the Scheme which is inserted in the Book of Records of the *Manufactory Company*, proposing a Medium of Trade and Business by an Emission of Notes of Hand, or Bills on *Land Security*, Redeemable by the Manufactures or Produce of the Province of the *Massachusetts-Bay*; the Directors (chosen by the Subscribers thereto on July 30th last) have unanimously this Day agreed on the following Articles, including and expressing the Meaning and Intention of that Scheme, and for the Prosecution of it, which are to be esteemed Fundamental.

1. The Stock of Bills to be Emitted shall be to the Value of *One Hundred and fifty Thousand Pounds* Lawful Money, equal to Silver Coin at *six Shillings and eight Pence* per Ounce, and no more.

2. Each Undertaker for *Seventy five Pounds* shall have one Vote at any General Meeting; for *Five Hundred Pounds*, two Votes; for *One Thousand Pounds*, three Votes; for *Two Thousand Pounds*, four Votes. And no Person shall have more than four Votes, let his Interest in the Stock be ever so large.

3. Every Undertaker shall annually pay in unto the Directors or their Order in *Boston*, five per Cent. of the principal Sum he received of the Directors and three per Cent. Interest on the Principal enjoyed, either in the Company's Bills, or in the Commodities or Manufactures hereafter enumerated, being of the Produce of this Province, *viz*, Merchantable *Hemp*, *Flax*, *Cordage*, *Bar Iron*, *Cast Iron*, *Linnens*, *Copper*, *Tanned Leather*, *Flax Seed*, *Bees Wax*, *Bayberry Wax*, *Sail Cloth*, *Canvas*, *Nails*, *Tallow*, *Lumber*, viz. *Shingles*,

Staves, *Hoops*, *White Pine Boards*, *White Oak Plank*, *White Oak Boards*, and *Ship Timber; Barrel Beef*, *Barrel Pork*, *Oil*, *Whalebone*, or *Cord Wood;* or *Logwood*, tho' from *New Spain.*

4. Every Undertaker shall Mortgage to the Directors each Director shall Mortgage to the other Directors an Estate in Lands, as a Security to the Possessor in Value equal to one and an half of the Sum he undertakes for, and shall over and above Covenant by Indenture, with the Directors and Signers of the Bills to perform the Conditions of the Mortgage.

5. Notwithstanding this, yet any Artificers or Traders in *Boston* in good Credit may be admitted Undertakers for a Sum not exceeding *One Hundred Pounds* each, provided they give Bond with two sufficient Sureties in double that Sum, and Covenant as the other Partners do.

6. The Directors and Undertakers shall mutually Covenant.

I. The Directors on their Part shall Covenant,

1. That they will yearly lay before the Company at their annual Meeting a full and just Account of all the Company's Affairs under their Management for the Year past, fairly entred in the Company's Books.

2. That they will sell as soon as they can (for the Company's Bills only) all such Manufactures as shall be brought in by the annual Payments of the Partners for Principal and Interest, and let out (after the necessary Charges of the Company are deducted, as soon as they can) on lawful Interest with good Security the Produce of such Sale, and also such Bills as shall be brought in in such Payments, and always Husband and improve the Company's Stock in their Hands to the best Advantage of the Company.

3. That they will pay to each Partner his Executors Administrators or Assigns on Demand, his and their rateable Part of every Dividend of the Company's Profits, to be agreed upon at any General Meeting of the Partners, by the major Part of the Partners present, concurring with the major Part of the Directors, and after the Expiration of Twenty Years to pay to each Partner, his Execu-

tors Administrators or Assigns, according to his or their respective Interests, all such Dividends as shall be agreed upon by the major Part of the Partners, outstanding Bills, and contingent Charges always to be first satisfied.

4. That the said Directors Do severally Covenant with each Partner, his Executors Administrators and Assigns, viz. Each of them for himself his Heirs Executors and Administrators, That in Case he be displaced, or taken away by Death, then he, his Heirs, Executors or Administrators, shall and will instantly deliver up to the remaining Directors, for the Use of the Company, all the Bills, Goods, and Things whatsoever as are in his or their Hands belonging to the Company, and will never more intermeddle with any Things or Affairs pertaining to the Office and Duty of a Director.

II. The Undertakers on their Part shall Covenant,

1. That each Undertaker, his Heirs Executors, and Administrators, will at the Expiration of every Year from this Date annually during the space of Twenty Years pay to the said Directors, viz. *Robert Auchmuty*, *Samuel Adams*, *William Stoddard*, *Peter Chardon*, *Samuel Watts*, *George Leonard*, *Robert Hale*, *John Choate*, and *Thomas Cheever*, their Executors and Administrators, for the Use of the said Company, Five in the Hundred of the principal Sum by him received, and Three per Cent Interest for the Principal enjoyed in such Manufactory Bills, or in Merchantable *Hemp*, *Flax*, *Cordage*, *Bar Iron*, *Cast Iron*, *Linnen*, *Copper*, *Tan'd Leather*, *Flax-Seed*, *Bees-Wax*, *Bayberry Wax*, *Sail Cloth*, *Canvas*, *Nails*, *Tallow*, *Lumber*, viz. *Shingles*, *Staves*, *Hoops*, *White Pine Boards*, *White Oak Plank*, *White Oak Boards*, and *Ship Timber; Barrel Beef*, *Barrel Pork*, *Oil*, *Whalebone*, and *Cord-Wood*, of the Produce and Manufactures of this Province, or *Logwood*, at such Prices as the Directors shall judge they pass for, in lawful Money at *six Shillings* and *eight Pence* per Ounce, with one per Cent. advance thereon, at the respective Times of Payment.

2. That he his Heirs Executors and Administrators, will from Time to Time at thirty Days Notice pay to the said Directors in the aforesaid Bills or Manufactures, his rateable Part of all such

Sums of Money as shall be lost or become chargeable on the said Company, by the failure of any of the Partners, or by any other Accident whatsoever, to indemnify the Signers of those Bills, and save the said Company harmless.

3. That he his Heirs Executors and Administrators, at all Times till the principal Sum aforesaid by him received and Interest thereof as aforesaid is paid in, and while he or they have any Share or Interest in the Manufactory Company aforesaid, will readily receive and take all such Manufactory Bills, as shall be tendered him or them by any Person or Persons, in all Payments, Trade and Business, as so much lawful Money at *six Shillings* and *eight Pence* per Ounce.

4. That he his Heirs Executors and Administrators, will from Time to Time at thirty Days Notice pay and satisfy to the said Directors, their Executors and Administrators, his rateable Part of all such Sums of Money, Losses, and Damages as they or the Company shall sustain, or suffer by Means of any Orders, Rules, Instructions, Laws, or other Acts of Government whatsoever, towards the securing and indemnifying of the said Directors and the said Company.

5. That he his Heirs Executors and Administrators, will at all Times when thereto requested, give such further, or better Security, for the performance of his yearly Payments in manner aforesaid, as they shall judge necessary.

6. That he his Heirs and Administrators, will (in Case any of the said Directors shall be displaced or taken away by Death) perform all his aforesaid Covenants to the remaining Directors and Successors, chosen in the room of such as are displaced or taken away as aforesaid, whenever they shall think proper: And at all Times upon thirty Days Notice, will pay and perform his rateable Part required, to indemnify such displaced Director; and generally the Heirs Executors and Administrators of all such Directors as shall be displaced as aforesaid, or taken away by Death, for every Thing done by them in the faithful Discharge of their Trust as Directors, or as Signers of the Bills.

7. The afore enumerated Commodities shall be received by the Directors at the same Prices as they generally pass at, at the Time of Payment in *Boston*, and the Directors shall accordingly allow *six Shillings* and *eight Pence* in the Company's Bills, for so much of each kind of Commodities respectively, as will sell for an Ounce of Silver as aforesaid, and shall moreover give for said Commodities to the Undertakers paying in (as aforesaid) one per Cent more than the Market Price, and shall at any Time on the Demand of the Possessor of their Bills sell them for said Bills at their Treasury in *Boston* one per Cent. under the then Market Price in said *Boston*, and shall always receive *six Shillings* & *eight Pence* of said Bills, as equal to one Ounce of Silver.

8. The Directors shall appoint Persons to Value the Lands to be Mortgaged as Security for the annual Payments, who shall be under Oath for the faithful Discharge of their Trusts.

9. The Directors shall appoint Clerks and other Attendants, as they find it necessary, agree with them for their Salaries, and as there may be Occasion, again dismiss them and choose others, which Clerks shall be under Oath, and give Security for the faithful Discharge of their Trusts.

10. No Person shall be capable of being a Director or Treasurer, who undertakes for less than *Five Hundred pounds*, and if any Directors or Treasurer die, or is removed from his Office, the Vacancy shall be filled at the next Meeting of the Company by a major Vote of the Partners present (the Directors in Case of Death or Removal of a Treasurer to choose a new one in the mean time) and if any Director or Treasurer be found guilty of any Fraud in the Execution of his Office, any four of the Directors concurring with a major Part of the Partners, such Treasurer or Directors shall be Removed from his Trusts, his Mortgage be put in Suit, and he be declared to be a Partner no longer.

11. All the Mortgages given by the Undertakers shall be duly executed, and put on Record in the Registry of Deeds of the County where such Mortgaged Lands respectively lie.

12. If the Security which shall be given by any Partner shall at any Time be judged insufficient by the Directors or the major Part

of them, such Partner shall on Demand give such other and better Security as they shall think needful, or otherwise his Mortgage or Covenant, or both of them shall be sued out.

13. To oblige all the Partners to pay their Part of Principal and Interest punctually, whoever neglects paying above a Month after it is due, his Mortgage Covenant and Bond, or any of them, shall be put in Suit.

14. The Directors shall from Time to Time put out on lawful Interest to any Man, to whom they think proper on good Security, all such Sums as shall be in the Treasurer's Hands, for the Use and Benefit of the Company (Charges of managing the Company's Affairs first deducted) but not for a longer Time at once than one Year; the Borrowers to pay Principal and Interest in the Company's Bills, or in the aforesaid Manufactures.

15. There shall be a Meeting of the Partners on the first Tuesday in *September* annually, and at the End of five Years at that Meeting there shall be a Dividend made of so much of the Profits as shall be agreed on by a major Part of the Directors, concurring with a major Part of the Partners then present; and from that Time there shall be a Dividend at every annual Meeting: *Provided always*, That in all such Dividends, care be taken that there still remain in the Stock, for the Security of the Possessor, double the Principal paid in from Time to Time as aforesaid.

16. That the Directors (as often as they shall think it necessary that there be a Meeting of the Partners besides their annual Meeting) may call one, by informing of the Time Place and Business of such Meeting, in a Notification to be inserted in each of the publick News Papers, and to be posted in each of the Shire Towns of the several Counties, fourteen Days at least before the Day appointed for such Meeting.

17. It shall be in the Power of any Partner to redeem the Estate he hath Mortgaged, at the End of five Years or afterwards, he having the Consent of the major Part of the Directors, with the major Part of the Partners, by paying in the Money he received out thereon, with the Interest then due; either in the Company's Bills, or in the Manufactures aforementioned.

18. As by the Mortgages and Covenants aforementioned the Partners give Security to the Signers of the Bills to enable them to satisfy the Possessor, so the Signers shall give Security to indemnify the Indorser.

19. All accounts relating to the Company's joint Affairs shall be laid before them at their annual Meeting in *September* by the Directors and Treasurer, for their Information and Approbation.

20. A major Part of the Directors concurring with a major Part of the Partners present at any annual (or other General) Meeting, may agree upon any other Rules or Methods for the better observing or fulfilling the Articles aforesaid, provided such Rules are not subversive of the Fundamental Articles of this Scheme, but consistent with and conducive to the End and Design of them.

21. No alteration shall be made of a Fundamental Article, but by the Consent of the Government, had to the Determination of the major Part of the Partners, concurring with the major Part of the Directors.

22. Any one of the Clerks of the Directors, shall at any Time on Demand (for reasonable Pay as allowed in other Offices) give to any Person desiring the same, a Copy of any Part of the Records duly attested under his Hand.

23. An Attested Copy of this Scheme from the Record shall be Registered in the Secretary's Office in *Boston* (if permitted) and publick Notice given of it when done, or otherwise in some other publick Office in this Province and publick Notice given accordingly.

The aforegoing Scheme being the Substance and essential Part of the Scheme first projected for the Ends first mentioned, upon frequent and long Deliberations of the Directors, thus digested, amended, and altered, so far only as was necessary, thereby the better to attain the Ends first proposed, and to prevent any Doubts that might arise concerning the true and honest Meaning of the same, the Directors do now set hereunto their

Hands and Seals in *Boston*, this eighth Day of *September*, *Anno Domini*, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty.

	ROBERT AUCHMUTY	[Seal]	
	GEORGE LEONARD	[Seal]	
Signed Sealed & Delivered in the	SAMUEL ADAMS	[Seal]	
Presence of us,	ROBERT HALE	[Seal]	Directors and
JOS. HILLER	JOHN CHOATE	[Seal]	Signers of the
WILLM STORY.	WM STODDARD	[Seal]	Bills.
	SAMUEL WATTS	[Seal]	
	THOMAS CHEEVER	[Seal]	
	PETER CHARDON	[Seal]	

Suffolk, ss. Boston, December 4th 1740.

Personally appeared *Robert Auchmuty*, *George Leonard*, *Samuel Adams*, *Robert Hale*, *John Choate*, *William Stoddard*, *Samuel Watts*, *Thomas Cheever* and *Peter Chardon*, and severally acknowledged the foregoing Instrument to be their voluntary Act and Deed.

Before me *John Fisher*, Just. Pacis.

Extract from the Book of Records of the Manufactory Company.
Monday November 24th Three o'Clock, *P. M.*

Resolved, That that Scheme dated the Eighth of *September* 1740, is the Scheme which is mentioned in the Manufactory bills signed by the Directors, and consequently that the Produce or Manufactures enumerated therein are those which the Directors promise in said Bills shall be paid to Mr. *Joseph Marion* or Order to exchange them.

Voted, That all Bills of the Company which are by Use so worn as to be rendered unfit for passing (upon their being brought to the Directors) shall be exchanged for fair Bills of equal Value.

Voted, That if any Manufactory Bills be by any casualty destroyed upon due Proof made thereof, the Owner of such Bill or Bills, shall have others of equal Value delivered to him by the Directors.

A true Copy,

Attest,

WILLM STORY, Clerk

ARTICLES OF THE SILVER BANK.

PREPARED BY

ANDREW McFARLAND DAVIS.

NOTE.

The Articles of the Silver Bank were published in full in Franklin's General Magazine and Historical Chronicle for all the British Plantations in America, Philadelphia, January, 1741, I. 11–16. The copy of which use is made here was procured, through the courtesy of our associate Mr. Wilberforce Eames, from the Lenox Library, the fortunate owner of a set of this magazine.

ARTICLES OF THE SILVER BANK.

THE ARTICLES OF THE SILVER BANK.

Whereas the Silver and Gold, which formerly were our Medium of Exchange, have been exported to our Mother Country, in Payment for the Manufactures we have received from thence; and for many Years our Affairs and Business, have been transacted with Bills of Credit in lieu thereof. And forasmuch as the Bills of Credit emitted by the Province of the Massachussetts-Bay, *are grown scarce, by their Return into the publick Treasury, according to the Periods that have already arrived, and in a short Time the Remainder is by Law required to be brought in, and consumed to Ashes; and whereas it seems very difficult, if not impracticable, so suddenly to procure Silver and Gold, sufficient for the Management of our Trade and Commerce.*

THEREFORE, for Remedy in this Case, We the Subscribers have agreed on the following Articles, *viz.*

I. That as soon as conveniently may be, there be emitted *One hundred and twenty thousand pounds*, in Bills, or Notes of Hand, of the following Denominations, *viz. Ten pounds, Five pounds, Three pounds, Forty shilling, Twenty shilling, Fifteen shilling, Ten shilling, seven shilling and six penny, Five shilling, and Two shilling and six penny*, Bills, all to be redeemed and paid with coined Silver of Sterling Alloy, at twenty shillings per Ounce, or coined standard Gold at fourteen Pounds fifteen shillings per Ounce, both Troy Weight, by the last of *December, Anno Domini* 1755.

II. The following Gentlemen, *viz. Edward Hutchinson, Samuel Welles, James Bowdoin, Samuel Sewall, Hugh Hall, Josua Winslow, Andrew Oliver*, Esqrs; *Edmund Quincy, Thomas Oxnard*, and *James Bouteneau*, Merchants, shall be the Directors or Committee, to man-

age the Affairs of the Subscribers to this Scheme; which Directors shall sign the Bills or Notes, and become obliged to the Possessors of them; the Tenor of which Bills to be as follows.

Bill for Forty shillings.

WE jointly and severally promise to pay, to Isaac Winslow, *Merchant, or Order, in* Boston, *two Ounces of Silver, sterling Alloy, or two penny Weight seventeen Grains of standard Gold, both coin'd and Troy Weight, by the* 31*st* December 1755, *Value receiv'd,* Boston, New-England. *August* 1. 1740

III. To enable the Directors or Signers of the Bills to redeem or pay them as before, and defray the incident Charges; every Subscriber or Undertaker for *One thousand* pounds, shall annually during the space of *Fifteen* Years, from *December* 31*st* 1740, pay to the said Directors, Eighty eight Ounces and an half of Silver, or Six Ounces of Gold, both of the Quality respectively, and weight as aforesaid; and shall execute fifteen Bonds accordingly; and every Undertaker for a less or greater Sum, shall be obliged to pay in Proportion; the Bonds to be made payable in each Year, by the 31st Day of *December*. Nevertheless, it is understood, and agreed, that the said Directors may covenant with, and shall accordingly execute Instruments to the Undertakers, That inasmuch as the said Directors will have great Occasion for Silver or Gold one Month sooner annually, than the Undertakers are obliged by the aforesaid Bonds to pay them, They the said Directors will accept of sixty seven Ounces and an half of Silver, or four Ounces eleven penny weight and thirteen grains of Gold, both of the respective Quality and Weight aforesaid, from the Undertaker of *One thousand pounds*, if he shall pay them annually by the 30th of *November*, and the Directors may agree with the Subscriber or Undertaker for a lesser or greater Sum to pay in the same proportion.

IV. The Security to be given by the Undertakers, or Subscribers and Borrowers, shall be made to all the aforesaid Directors or Signers of the Bills or Notes, except what is given by any of the Directros [*sic*], which shall be made to the Remainder of the Directors. The Security both from Undertakers and Borrowers to be either Real or Personal, to the Acceptance of the Directors: If it

be Personal, there shall be two sufficient Sureties with the Undertaker or Borrower, all jointly and severally: If the Security be Real, it shall be Land, worth, at least, double the Sum it is mortgaged for, exclusive of all Buildings, and other Things, being and growing upon it; and the Mortgage as a collateral Security for the Payment and Discharge of those fifteen Bonds: If the Mortgager be a Borrower of Silver or Gold, herein after mentioned to be let out, he shall give his personal Bond for the same, and his Mortgage as a collateral Security for discharge of his bond.

V. Every Subscriber or Undertaker shall become obliged to the aforesaid Directors, to indemnify and save them harmless, as to any Act or Acts of Government they may be obliged to comply with, or as to any Damage they may sustain in redeeming, or paying the said Notes or Bills to be emitted, or in letting out the Silver or Gold as herein after directed, or by any Deficiency, or other Neglect of the Company, or either of them; the said Damages or Deficiencies to be paid, or made up, in proportion to each ones' Subscription, including the Directors as Subscribers.

VI. Whereas, at, and after the Expiration of the first of the aforementioned fifteen Years, there will be considerable Sums of Silver and Gold in the Hands of the Directors, it is agreed and covenanted, that the said Directors, may let or hire out the said Silver or Gold to such Inhabitants of this Province as shall desire the same; for the space of thirteen Calendar Months, and no longer at one Time, the Borrower giving full and undoubted Security for the Payment of it within that Term, with Interest, at the Rate of six per Cent. per Annum: Nevertheless it is agreed and concluded, that if the said Directors shall judge that they shall have Occasion for said Money sooner than the said Bond specifies, they may agree to give any proper Instrument to the Borrower to secure and assure him, that upon paying the Sum borrowed, with Interest at the Rate of four per Cent. per Annum, so much sooner than by Bond he is obliged, as the Directors Occasions require, and the Instrument they give the Borrower specifies, his Bond shall be delivered up to be cancelled.

VII. The Directors shall keep fair Accompts of their Doings in the Service of the Company; and the Company shall meet annually

on the second Tuesday in *January*, at some suitable Place in the Town of *Boston*, of which they shall have convenient Warning from the Directors; if in *Boston*, or within four Miles; when and where they shall lay before the Company the State of the Company's Affairs from Year to Year; and at the Expiration of the aforesaid Term of Fifteen Years, shall deliver and pay to each Subscriber or Undertaker, his Executors or Administrators, his proportionable Part of all the nete Profits of the aforesaid Emission of Notes, and of their letting or hiring out the Silver or Gold aforesaid, or any other way arising from the Company's Interest as aforesaid.

VIII. No Person shall be chosen a Director unless he subscribes or undertakes, at least, for *One thousand pounds*; and whosoever is so chosen, shall before he enter on the Service, covenant and agree, that in Case of his Death, or that another is chosen in his Stead, he the said Director, his Heirs, Executors or Administrators, will resign to the Company, or their Order, every Thing in his Hands belonging to the Company, as soon as may be, not exceeding one Month after his Death or Removal: And it is hereby agreed, and to be understood, that the Company may at any annual Meeting in *January* during the first fourteen Years of the Term of fifteen Years aforesaid, if they shall find it needful, remove one or more of the Directors, and chuse one, or more, new Directors, in the Room, or stead, of one or more who were Directors before; the Company giving sufficient Security to indemnify the deceased, or removed Director, or Directors, his or their Heirs, Executors and Administrators, from all Damages which may arise from what he or they may have done in the Service, or at the Desire of the Company.

IX. No Person shall subscribe or undertake for less than *Five hundred pounds*, nor more than *Eight thousand pounds*; and every Subscriber for *Five hundred pounds* shall have one Vote, and all the other Subscribers shall vote in Proportion; but it is to be understood, that no Person who by Purchase, Inheritance, or otherwise, may be Owner of more than *Eight thousand pounds*, shall have more than sixteen Votes, how great soever his Interest may be.

X. Whereas we are very apprehensive that the Receiving and Passing the Bills of the neighbouring Governments, which have

not any good Foundation to secure their Value, promiscuously and indifferently with these, will greatly prejudice this Province, and very much tend to depreciate these Bills, tho' on the most sure Bottom; We the Subscribers therefore agree and promise, that we will neither directly nor indirectly, by ourselves, nor any for us, receive any Bills that shall be emitted hereafter by the neighbouring Governments, unless redeemable by Silver and Gold as aforesaid, or that have some solid and equivalent Fund. And as to Bills heretofore emitted, we agree and promise that we will receive and pass them, with such Allowance or Discount, as this Company shall agree upon by major Vote from time to time, at two Meetings yearly, the one in the Month of *January*, and the other in the Month of *July;* and that we will wholly refuse in all Trade and Business, and for all Debts due, the Notes that may be emitted by the Subscribers to the Bank commonly called *The Land Bank*, or any other Scheme of the like Nature: And that we will do every Thing, as much as in us lies, to make this Emission a common Currency, and prevent these Bills being hoarded up, or depreciated.

XI. Every Subscriber or Undertaker shall be obliged, at the Desire or Demand of the Company, or Directors, to give such further and better Security as they shall judge needful.

XII. The Directors may call a Meeting of the Company at any Time when they shall judge it needful, giving due Notice thereof, and shall be obliged to call a Meeting at any other Time when the Undertakers of one Quarter Part of the Sum emitted by the Company shall desire it, by Writing under their Hands, signifying the Occasion of their Desire: And it is agreed and understood, that in every Meeting of the Company, before they shall be capable of acting, there shall be present, either in Person, or by Proxy, in Writing, under the Hands of the Undertakers, so many as shall make one third Part of the Sum originally subscribed for.

XIII. The Directors shall be allowed and paid *Fifty Pounds* each Man per Annum for their Service, besides their Allowance for signing the Bills, which shall be *Twenty shillings* to each Director for every thousand Bills he shall sign, and the Indorser, for signing, in the same Proportion; and the said Directors shall be allowed a

Clerk or Clerks, and other Officers, as shall be judged needful, who shall be paid by the Company.

XIV: The Directors shall from time to time take Care that every Undertaker, Subscriber and Borrower, fully comply with his Obligation, and on Failure shall forthwith put his Bond, or other Obligation in Suit.

XV. The Company may at their annual Meeting in *January* make such By-Orders and Rules, as they shall judge for the Benefit of the Company; and at any other Meeting, provided Notice be given of the Rule or Order desired, in the Warning for the Meeting; always provided that no such Rules or Orders shall be any Way inconsistent with any Article or Articles in this Scheme, which are hereby declared to be fundamental and unalterable.

XVI. The Directors shall let to hire no Silver or Gold belonging to the Company at any Time in the two last Years of the aforesaid Term of fifteen Years; and shall at the Expiration of the fifteen Years of said Term, pay to every Possessor or Proprietor of a *Twenty shilling* Bill or Note of the aforesaid Emission, one Ounce of coined Silver of Sterling Alloy, or thirty two Grains and an half of coined standard Gold; and to every other Possessor or Proprietor of a less or greater Sum in the same Species and Proportion at their Delivering the said Bills or Notes to them the Directors, upon which they shall be consumed to Ashes in the Presence of said Directors, and a Committee for that Purpose specially appointed by the Company.

XVII. Every Subscriber or Undertaker shall have Liberty for the first thirteen Years, in Lieu of Silver or Gold, to pay, in Flax, Hemp, Iron, Copper, tanned Leather, or sail Duck; which Commodities shall be disposed of by the Directors for Silver or Gold Coin as aforesaid, the Directors taking two and half per Cent. for their Trouble, and upon the Expiration of the Term of Payment, taking Bond of such Subscribers for the Sums due, with Interest, in the same Manner as of other Borrowers; and as soon as the Commodities are converted into Silver or Gold, indorsing the nete Sums they fetch on the Bonds the Borrowers have given.

XVIII. The Company may at any annual Meeting in *January*, release a Subscriber or Undertaker, his Executors or Administrators, at his or their Desire, on his or their bringing a Person to stand in his or their stead, and perform his or their Obligations.

XIX. We further agree and promise, that we will receive in Trade and for Debts due (Specialties and express Contracts in Writing excepted) the Bills emitted on this Scheme, at the following Rates, in the several Terms and Periods hereafter mentioned, *viz.* For the first Year after their Emission, at the Rate of *twenty eight shillings and four pence* for an Ounce of Silver. For the second Year after their Emission, at the Rate of *twenty seven shillings and nine pence.* For the third Year, at the rate of *twenty seven shillings and two pence.* For the fourth Year, at the Rate of *twenty six shillings and seven pence.* And in the fifth Year at *twenty six shillings*, In the sixth Year, at *twenty five shillings and five pence.* In the seventh Year, at *twenty four shillings and ten pence.* In the eighth Year, at *twenty four shillings and three pence.* In the ninth Year, at *twenty three shillings and eight pence.* In the tenth Year, at *twenty three shillings and one penny.* In the eleventh Year, at *twenty two shillings and six pence.* In the twelfth Year, at *twenty one shillings and eleven pence.* In the thirteenth Year, at *twenty one shillings and four pence.* In the fourteenth Year, at *twenty shillings and eight pence.* And in the fifteenth Year, at the Rate of *twenty shillings* for an Ounce of Silver; and the Directors shall be and are hereby accordingly obliged to exchange and give in the common current Bills, to every Possessor of the above Notes, on Demand, so much as will purchase one Ounce of Silver for 28 s. and 4 d. in these Notes, for the first Year after their coming out, and so much as will purchase one Ounce of Silver for 27 s. and 9 d. in these Bills for the second Year, and in the same Manner during the whole fifteen Years abovesaid, according to the Scheme. And the Company shall be, and hereby are, obliged at all Times, on the Demand of the said Directors, to enable them thus to exchange the Bills, by supplying them with Bills of the common Currency, sufficient for the same, and shall execute Instruments accordingly.

XX. And for the fully securing the Performance of the Obligations in the tenth and nineteenth Articles, we agree, that whoever

shall take, or pass, any of the above Bills at any less Value, or any other Notes or Bills contrary to the Tenor of the said tenth Article, shall pay six per Cent. per Annum Interest in Silver at *twenty shillings* per Ounce to the Directors for the Use of the Company, for what Bills he takes out; and shall have no Benefit of any Profits to be divided to the Undertakers, and shall execute Instruments accordingly.

AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE XIX OF THE SILVER BANK.

PREPARED BY

ANDREW McFARLAND DAVIS.

NOTE.

In the contest between the Land Bank and the Silver Bank, the strength of the Provincial Government, so far as it was represented by the Royal Governor and the Council, was constantly exerted in behalf of the Silver Bank. The constituency of the former was to be found in the country towns, while the latter was organized exclusively by the capitalists of Boston. The promoters of both schemes based their claims for popular support upon the impending scarcity of currency which would inevitably intervene if the Royal Instructions restraining future emissions should be carried out. It was evident that the supporters of the Land Bank outnumbered those of the Silver Bank, and the political power secured by the latter through its control of the Governor and Council was offset by the election of an Assembly which was so strongly in the interest of the Land Bank that it was, according to Hutchinson, afterwards spoken of as the Land Bank Assembly.

Under these circumstances it was realized by the opponents of the Land Bank that if they would succeed they must adopt every possible measure to secure the circulation of the bills of the Silver Bank in preference to those of the Land Bank.

Silver was then worth between twenty-eight and twenty-nine shillings an ounce in old tenor. The Land Bank bills were to circulate at six shillings and eight pence for an

ounce of silver, that is to say upon a specie basis, but while they were thus nominally placed upon a par with silver, their value as a medium of trade was degraded by their being payable only at twenty years after emission, and then in produce. The bills of the Silver Bank, on the contrary, were emitted at par with the old tenor bills which then constituted the currency of the country. They were to mature in fifteen years and might then be redeemed or paid off in certain articles of produce enumerated in the Scheme, but it was agreed by subscribers to the Scheme, that possessors of the bills might at any time exchange the bills emitted by the Company for common current bills, upon a certain specified rate for the value of silver, for each year of the life of the bill. Beginning with the rate of twenty-eight shillings and four pence for an ounce of silver, as the rate at which the bills were to circulate or be exchanged for the first year, an annual stated reduction brought the rate per ounce of silver at which the bills were to circulate at the date of their maturity to twenty shillings. Had there been any provision for the current redemption of the Land Bank bills they should have been worth four and one quarter times those of equal denominations emitted by the Silver Bank in 1740, and at the end of the fifteen years, after the application of this scale, three times as much, but there was no provision whatever for the redemption of the Land Bank bills prior to maturity — hence capitalists, in addition to the consideration of the inferiority of their financial backing, were compelled to discount their future maturity in estimating their value as a medium of trade.

The provision in the Scheme of the Silver Bank for the exchange by possessors of bills emitted by that Company into common current bills, at any time on presentation, was regarded by Governor Belcher as an important feature in the claims for superiority upon which the bills rested — and in

order that this particular claim might be emphasized, he secured the execution of the following document which is generally spoken of as the Amendment to the Nineteenth Article. The original from which the document is copied is in the Massachusetts Archives, CII. 84, 85.

AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE XIX OF THE SILVER BANK.

SILVER BANK. AGREEMENT OF DIRECTORS CONCERNING ARTICLE XIX.

Whereas in the Scheme for the Emission of One hundred & Twenty Thousand Pounds in notes of hand Redeemable with Silver at Twenty Shillings ℔ oz in Fifteen years, Dated Augt. 1. 1740, The Following words make the Nineteenth Article, vizt., "We further Agree & promise, That we will receive in Trade and for debts due, (Specialties and Express Contracts in Writing excepted) the Bills Emitted on this Scheme at the Following rates in the Several Terms Periods & hereafter mention'd vizt. For the First year after their Emission, at the rate of Twenty eight Shillings and Four pence for an ounce of Silver. For the Second year after their Emission, at the rate of Twenty Seven Shilling and nine pence, For ye Third year, at the rate of Twenty Seven Shillings and Two pence, For ye Fourth year, at the rate of Twenty Six Shillings and Seven pence, And in ye Fifth year, at the rate of Twenty Six Shillings In the Sixth year at Twenty five Shillings and five pence, In the Seventh year, at Twenty four Shillings & Tenpence, In the Eighth year, at Twenty four Shillings & three pence, In the ninth year, at Twenty three Shillings and Eight pence, In the Tenth year, at Twenty three Shillings & one penny, In the Eleventh year, at Twenty two Shillings & Six pence, In the Twelfth year, at Twenty one Shillings & Eleven pence, In the Thirteenth year at Twenty one Shillings & Four pence. In the Fourteenth year, at Twenty Shillings & Eight pence, And in the Fifteenth year at the rate of Twenty Shillings for an Ounce of Silver; And the Directors shall be and are hereby accordingly Oblig'd to Exchange and Give in the Common Current Bills to every Possessor of the Above notes on demand, so much as will purchase

One Ounce of Silver for Twenty eight Shillings & Four pence in these notes for the First year after their Coming out, and so much as will purchase one ounce of Silver, For Twenty Seven Shillings & nine pence in these Bills for ye Second year, and in ye Same manner during the whole Fifteen years abovesaid, according to the Scheme; and the Company shall be & are hereby obliged at all times on the Demand of the s^d^ Directors to Enable them thus to Exchange the Bills, by Supplying them with Bills of the Comon Currency sufficient for the same, and shall Execute Instruments accordingly."

Now Know all Men, by these presents, that We, Edward Hutchinson, Samuel Welles, James Bowdoin, Samuel Sewall, Hugh Hall, Joshua Winslow, Andrew Oliver, Edmund Quincy, Thomas Oxnard, James Boutineau, Directors in said Scheme, for ye more full satisfaction & Assurance of the Possessors of said notes, Covenant, promise & Agree for ourselves and Survivours, that We and they shall & will at all times fully Comply with the said Article & Exchange & Give in Bills of Common Currency to any & all possessors of the said notes on their Demand according to the afore recited Article, and that this Instrument shall lye in the Province Secretary's Office for the Use & Benefit of the said Possessors. In Witness whereof, We have hereunto set our hands & Seals, this Fifth day of November, 1740, & in this Fourteenth year of His Majestys Reign.

EDW^D^ HUTCHINSON	[Seal]
SAMUEL WELLES	[Seal]
JAMES BOWDOIN	[Seal]
SAM^L^ SEWALL	[Seal]
H. HALL	[Seal]
JOSHUA WINSLOW	[Seal]
AND^W^ OLIVER	[Seal]
EDM: QUINCY	[Seal]
THOMAS OXNARD	[Seal]
JA^S^ BOUTINEAU	[Seal]

Sign'd Seal'd and Delivered in Presence of
W. BROWNE
JOHN TYNG

Recorded in the Secretary's Office in Boston in Book of Letters of Attorney &c.

Pa. 251, 252, 253. Novem^{r} 6. 1740.

P J WILLARD
Secry.

Suffolk ss Boston Novr 5 1740

Edward Hutchinson Sam Welles James Bowdoin Samuel Sewall Hugh Hall Joshua Winslow & Andrew Oliver Esqrs. Messrs Edmund Quincy Thomas Oxnard & James Boutineau Personally appearing Severally acknowledged the above Instrument to be their Act & Deed. Before me

DAN^{L} HENCHMAN
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LIST OF PARTNERS IN THE LAND BANK OF 1740.

PREPARED BY

ANDREW McFARLAND DAVIS.

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[1] Formerly Bundle 279: 755–768.

NOTE.

The following list of the names of those who can be identified as having participated in the Land Bank of 1740 is made up from a variety of sources. There are two lists in the Massachusetts Archives obviously from the papers of the Company. The returns from the Registries of Deeds, forwarded in response to the orders of the Governor, furnish a few names not on these lists. The papers of the Commissioners add some more, and the publication of the several assessments shows that even these sources did not furnish all the names. The Suffolk County Court Files contain many papers connected with suits brought by possessors of bills or by the Commissioners appointed to wind up the affairs of the Bank. An examination of these papers reveals the fact that there were some who were pursued in the courts, whose names had not found their way into the several reports and lists already mentioned. One name, indeed, was obtained from a Land Bank note. The signer must have been a subscriber to the scheme.

A list which depends for its accuracy upon such extended investigation can only lay claim to approximate accuracy, but it is evident from contemporary statements as to the numbers engaged in this enterprise that these gleanings must comprehend nearly all the names. Whether all of them are accurately entered is another question. The illiteracy of many of the clerks who made out the returns, the difficulty of interpreting their hand-writing, and the curiosities of spelling which obviously indicate in some cases a phonetic rendering of a name, showing that the scrivener was recording what some other person called off, all concur to throw

upon the compiler of a list from these sources considerable responsibility in assigning to some of these names the proper heading under which they should be classified. Lest any person should be misled by the classification adopted, the several spellings of the different names have been indicated, thus giving any person who may inspect the list the privilege of making another assignment, if he shall doubt the correctness of that made by the compiler.

Throwing aside the obvious and the conjectural duplicate entries, we have here a list of twelve hundred and thirty-five names. The residences of the partners are scattered over the Province, the smaller towns being especially strong in their representation, while that of Boston is disproportionately small. While there are a few well known names to be found in the list, it is plain that the partners of the Land Bank were mostly to be found among the poor people of the small towns.

LIST OF PARTNERS IN THE LAND BANK OF 1740.

ABBOTT.
Jonathan, Andover. G.

ADAMS, ADDAMS, ADDAM.
Benjamin. A.
Joseph, Concord. A, B, D, N, O, S.
Josiah, Mendon. A, B, G, N, O, R, S.
Nathaniel, Dedham. A.
Samuel, Boston. A, B, N, O, P, R, S.
Thomas, Ipswich. E, N, O, R, S.
William, Rowley or Beverly. A, B, E, N, O, S.

ALDEN.
Daniel, Jr., Bridgewater. A, B, R.

ALDRICH, ALDRIDGE, ALLERIDGE.
Edward, Uxbridge. A, B, G, O, S.
Jacob, Uxbridge. A, B, G, N, O, Q, S.
Seth, Uxbridge. A, G, N, O, S.

ALLEN.
Daniel, Bridgewater. N, O, S.
Jacob, Bridgewater. A, N, O, S.
James, Chilmark. P, R, S.
Jeremiah, Rehoboth. A, J, N, O, S.
John, Jr., Braintree. A, C, O, P, R, S.
Jonathan. A, B.
Joseph, Chilmark. A, O.
Nehemiah. A.
Samuel, Manchester. A, E, N, O, S.
Thomas, Gloucester. A, E, N, O, R, S.

ALLERIDGE. *See* ALDRIDGE.

AMADOWN, AMIDOWN.
Ichabod. A, B.

AMES.
Nathaniel, Dedham. A, C, N, O, R, S.

ANDREWS.
Nathaniel. A.
Samuel, Dighton. A, J, O, P, S.

ARNOLD.
Joseph, Stoneham. A, D, N, O, S.

ASHLEY.
Israel. A.
Noah. A, R.

ASPINWALL, ASPINALL, ASPINWAL, ASPINWELL.
Nathaniel, Woodstock. A, G, N, O, S.
Thomas, Brookline. A, B, C, N, O, S.

ATHERTON.
John. A.
Peter. A, B.

ATKIN.
Joseph. R.

ATWOOD, ATTWOOD.
John, Eastham. A, F, O, P, S.

AUCHMUTY.
Robert, Boston. A, B, N, O, R, S.

BADCOCK, BADKOCK.
Nathan. A, B.

BAILEY, BALEY, BAYLEY.
Israel. A, B.
Josiah, Lunenburg. A, B, G, N, Q, S.
Sarah, Lunenburg. O.

BAKER.
Isaac, Eastham. A, F, O, S.
John, Boxford. E, O, S.
Obadiah, Swanzey. N, O, R, S.
Thomas, Lynn. A, E, N, O, S.
Thomas, Topsfield. O, R, S.

BALCOM, BOLCOM.
Barrack or Beyrack. A, B.

BALDWIN, BALDEN.
Daniel. A.
David, Leicester. A, G, N, O, S.
Isaac. A, B.
John, Mendon. A.
Samuel, Leicester. G, N, O, S.

BALEY. *See* BAILEY.

BALL, BALD.
Nathaniel, Concord. A, B, D, N, O, R, S.

BARBER.
Hezekiah, Dorchester. A, C, N, O, S.
Robert, Worcester. A, B, G, N, O, S.

BARKER.
Caleb, Hanover. N, O, R, S.
Daniel, Boston. A, N, O, S.

BARRETT, BARRET.
Isaiah, Boston. C, N, O, S.
Joseph, Chelmsford. A, B, N, O, S.

BASS, BUSS.
John, Lancaster. G, N, O, R, S.
Joseph, Dorchester. A, B, C, N, O, S.

BATCHELER, BATCHELLER, BATCHELLOR, BATCHELOR, BATCHELTER.
David, Grafton. A, B, G, O, S.
Joseph, Wenham. A, M, N, O, S.

BAYLEY. *See* BAILEY.

BEAL, BEALE.
Benjamin, Braintree. A, B, C, N, O, R, S.
Lazarus. A.

BEAMAN.
Edmond. A.

BEDUNAH.
Benjamin. A, B.

BEIGHTON.
John, Dorchester. A, B, C, N, O, S.

BELCHER.
Clifford, Stoughton. A, B, C, N, O, S.
Jonathan, Chelsea. C, N, O, R, S.
Moses. A.

BELKNAP, BELNAP.
Samuel, Woburn. A, D, N, O, R, S.

BENNETT, BENNET, BENNIT.
Joseph. A.
Samuel, Middleborough. A, I, N, P, S.

BENSON.
Benoni, Mendon. A, G, N, O, R, S.

BENT.
Joseph, Milton. A, B, C, N, O, S.
Thomas, Sudbury. A, B, N, O, S.

BERRY.
Joseph, Framingham. A, D, N, O, S.

BIGELOW, BIGLO.
Daniel, Worcester. A, B, G, N, O, S.
Joshua, Weston. A, D, N, O, S.

BILLING.
Elkanah. A.

BIRT.
Daniel, Brimfield. A.

BISBEE, BISBE, BISBY.
Elisha, Pembroke. I, N, O, S.
John, Pembroke. I, N, O, S.

BLANCHARD, BLANCHER.
Hezekiah, Boston. A, O, R, S.
John, Weymouth. A, B, C, O, S.
Joseph, Dunstable. O, P, S.
Joseph, Littleton. A, D, N, O, R, S.
Nathaniel, Weymouth. A, B, C, N, P, S.
Samuel, Malden. D, O, S.

BLANEY, BLANY.
Benjamin, Malden. C, D, N, O, R, S.

BLOOD.
John, Concord. A, D, N, O, R, S.
Jonathan, Concord. A, B, D, O, S.

BLOWER, BLOWERS.
John, Boston. A, B, C, N, O, S.

BOARDMAN.
John, Ipswich. A, E, N, O, S.

BOLCOM. *See* BALCOM.

BOLSTER, BOTSTER.
Isaac, Uxbridge. A, G, N, O, Q, S.

BOND.
Edward, Leicester. N, O, S.

BOSWORTH.
Henry, Mendon. A, B, G, O, P, R, S.

BOTSTER. *See* BOLSTER.

BOUND.
James. A, B.

BOWDITCH.
John. A, B.

BOWEN.
William. A, B.

BOYCE.
Benjamin, Jr., Mendon. G, P, R, S.
David, Mendon. G, O, P, R, S.

BOYDEN, BOYDON.
Benjamin, Jr., Mendon. O.
Daniel, Worcester. A, B, G, N, O, S.
John, Worcester. A, B, G, N, O, S.
Joseph. A, B.

BOYNTON.
Hilkiah. B. (*See* BYENTON.)

BRACKETT.
Richard, Braintree. P, R.

BRECK.
Edward. A, B.

BREED.
Allen. A.

BRENTNAL or BRENTNALL. *See* BRINTNALL.

BREWER.
Daniel, Framingham. N, O, S.

BRIGHAM, BRIDGHAM.
Charles. A.
Samuel, Sudbury. A, B, O, S.

BRINTNALL, BRENTNAL, BRENTNALL, BRINTNAL.
Benjamin, Chelsea. N, O, R, S.
John, Chelsea. C, O, S.
Paul, Sudbury. A, B, D, O, P, R, S.
Peneas or Phyneas. A. B.

BROWN, BROWNE.
Eleazer, Salem. A, E, N, O, S.
Ephraim, Stow. A, D, N, O, S.
John, Ipswich. A, D, N, R, S.
John, Leicester. A, G, N, O, S.
John, Newbury. A.
John, Watertown, A, D, N, O, R, S.
John, Jr., Ipswich. A, E.

BROWN, BROWNE (*continued*).
Josiah, Cambridge. A, B, D, N, O, P, R, S.
Luke, Worcester. A, G, N, O, S.
Samuel, Leicester or Stockbridge. A, G, N, O, Q, R, S.
Timothy. A.
William, Leicester. A, G, O, S.
William, Newbury. A.
Zachariah, Leicester. A, G, O, S.

BRYANT.
Jonathan, Boston. O, P, R, S.
Samuel, Scituate. A, N, O, R.

BUCKLEY.
John. A, B.

BUCKMAN. *See* BUCKNAM.

BUCKMINSTER.
Col. Joseph. A.

BUCKNAM, BUCKMAN.
Samuel, North Yarmouth. A, B, N, O, S.

BUFFUM, BUFFAM.
Joshua, Salem. A, E, N, O, S.

BUGG.
Daniel. A.

BULLIN.
David, A.

BULLOCK.
Daniel, Rehoboth. N, O, R, S.
William, Rehoboth. N, O, R, S.

BURBANK.
Ebenezer, Suffield. O, P, R, S.

BURBEEN.
James, Boston. O, P, R, S.

BURGE.
Josiah, Westford. A, D, N, O, S.
Samuel, Wareham. A, O, P, S.

BURLEIGH, BURLEY.
Andrew, Ipswich. A, E, N, O, S.

BURNAP.
David, Hopkinton. A, D, N, O, S.
Jonathan, Hopkinton. A, D, N, O, R, S.

BURNET.
Samuel, Middleborough. O.

BURR.
John, Bridgewater. A, I, N, O, S.

BUSS. *See* BASS.

BUXTON.
John, Salem. E, N, O, S.

BYENTON.
Hilkiah. A. (*See* BOYNTON.)

BYLES, BOYLES.
Charles, Gloucester. E, N, O, S.

BYRAM, BYRUM, BYRAN.
Ebenezer, Bridgewater. I, O, S.
Josiah. A. B.

CALEF.
Joseph. R.

CALL.
Samuel, Oxford. G, O, P, R, S.

CANROE.
Samuel. A. (*See* CORNEY.)

CAPAN, CAPEN, CAPON.
Edward, Dorchester. A, B, C, N, O, R, S.
John, Dorchester. A, O, R, S.
Samuel, Dorchester. O, R, S.
Samuel, Leicester. A, B, G, N, O, S.

CAPRON.
Banfield, Bellingham. O, P, R, S.

CARNEY.
John, Sudbury. R.

CARPENTER.
Eliphalet, Woodstock. A, N, O, P. R, S.
William, Attleborough. N, O, S.

CARR.
John. A.

CARRY.
Stephen. A.

CARTHOM.
John. A, B.

CARVER.
Eleazer, Bridgewater. A, I, N, O, S.

CARY.
Allen, Bristol. J, O, P, R, S.
Jonathan, Bridgewater. A, I, O, P, S.
Samuel, Littleton. O.

CASWELL, CASWALL.
Jedediah, Norton. A, N, O, P, S.
John, Norton. A, N, O, R, S.

CHAFFE.
Joel, Woodstock or Worcester. A, G, O, P, R, S.
Joseph, Woodstock. G, N, O, S.
Josiah. A.

CHAMBERLAIN.
John, Chelsea. A, C, N, O, R, S.
Joseph. A.

CHANDLER.
Josiah, Bradford. E, N, O, S.

CHAPIN.
Ebenezer, Mendon. B, G, N, O, S.
John, Mendon. B, G, N, O, S.
Jonathan, Kingsfield, Kingston or Brimfield. L, N, O, R, S.

CHARDON.
Peter, Boston. A, B, N, O, R, S.

CHASE.
Philip, Sutton. A, G, H, N, O, S.

CHEEVER.
Nathan, Chelsea. A, C, N, O, R, S.
Thomas, Lynn. A, B, N, O, R, S.
Timothy. R.
William, Lynn. A.

CHENEY.
John, Sudbury. A, B, D, N, O, S.

CHILD, CHILDS.
Ebenezer, Woodstock. A, G, N, O, P, R, S.
Jonathan, Grafton. A, B, G, O, R, S.
Joshua, Worcester. A, B, O, P, R, S.

CHOATE, CHOAT.
Francis, Ipswich. A, E, N, O, S.
John, Ipswich. A, N, O, R.
Robert. A.
Thomas, Jr., Ipswich. A, E, N, O, S.

CHURCH.
Benjamin. A.
Nathaniel, Dartmouth. I, O, P, S.
Richard, Rochester. A, I, N, O, S.

CLAP, CLAPP.
Ebenezer, Rochester. A, I, N, O, S.
Ebenezer, Stoughton. A, C, N, O, S.

CLAP, CLAPP (*continued*).
John, Scituate. N, O, S.
Peter. R.

CLARK.
Ebenezer, Wrentham. A, C, N, O, S.
Edward, Methuen. A, E, O, R, S.
Robert, Uxbridge. A, G, N, O, P, S.
William, Jr., Townsend. A, B, D, N, O, S.

CLEAVES, CLEEVES, CLEVES.
Benjamin, Beverly. A, E, O, S.
Ebenezer, Beverly. A, B, E, O, S.

CLOUGH.
Joseph, Salem. A, N, O, S.

COBB, COBBS.
Morgan, Taunton. A, O, P, R, S.
Thomas. P.

COBLEIGH.
John, Littleton. A, D, N, O, R, S.

COIT, COYT.
Job, Boston. A, B, C, O, P, S.

COKER.
———. P.

COLBURN, COLBRON, COLEBURN.
Abraham. A.
Jeremiah. A.
Samuel, Dracut. A, O, R, S.

COLE.
Jonathan, Beverly. A, B, E, N, S.

COLLINS.
Rebecca, Boston. A, C, N, O, S.

COLMAN.
John, Boston. A, B, O, P, R, S.

COMINGS, COMINS, CUMMINS.
Jacob, Oxford. A, G, N, O, S.
Josiah, Rehoboth. O, P, R, S.

CONANT, CONNANT.
Benjamin, Dudley. A, M, N, O, S.
Lot. A, B.
William, Acton. A, B, D, N, O, S.

COOK, COOKE.
Samuel. A, B.
William, Kingston. A, I, O, P, R, S.

COOMBS.
John, Rochester or Brunswick. N, O, R, S.

COPE.
Robert, Boston. R.

CORBETT, CORBIT, CORBITT.
John, Bellingham. A, O, P, Q, R, S.

CORBIN, CORBEN.
Ebenezer. A.
Eli, Woodstock. H.
Jabez, Woodstock or Worcester. A, H, O, P, R, S.

COREY, COORY.
Samuel, Littleton. A, N, S.

CORLES, CORLESS, CORLIS, CORLISS.
Jonathan, Methuen. A, B, E, O, S.

CORNEY.
Samuel. B. (Perhaps same as Samuel Canroe.)

CORNING.
David, Beverly. A, B, E, N, O, S.

CORNISH.
John, Boston. C, N, O, S.

COWDREY & MORSE, Boston. S.

COYT. *See* COIT.

CRAPO, CRAPOO.
Peter, Rochester. A, I, N, O, S.

CREESY.
Benjamin, Salem. A, E, N, O, S.
Joseph, Salem. A, E, N, O, S.

CROSBIE.
Thomas. A.

CUMMINS. *See* COMINGS.

CURTIS, CURTICE.
Theophilus, Stoughton. A, C, N, O, S.

CUSHING.
James, Scituate. N, R, S.
Moses, Hingham. A, B, N, O, S.
Samuel, Scituate. O.

CUTLER.
James, Cambridge. A, B, D, N, O, S.

DABY.
Joseph, Stow. D, N, O, S.

DAGGET, DOGGET, DOGGETT.
Ebenezer, Plymouth County. A, I.
Isaac, Braintree. A, B, C, N, O, R, S.

DAMON.
John, Uxbridge. O.
Joseph, Uxbridge. A, B, K, N, S.

DANIELS.
David. A, B.

DARBY.
Andrew, Acton. A, B, D, N, O, S.

DARLING, DARLIN.
David, Wrentham. A, C, N, O, P, S.
John, Mendon. A, B, G, N, O, R, S.

DAVIDSON, DAVESON, DAVINSON, DAVISON.
John, Dudley. A, M, O, R, S.

DAVIS.
Barnabas, Littleton. A, D, G, N, O, S.
Benjamin, Gloucester. A, B, N, O, S.
Ebenezer, Harvard. A, G, N, O, S.
Eleazer. A.
Joseph, Worcester. O, P, R, S.
Joshua, Woodstock. H, P, R, S.

DAVY.
Joseph. A.

DAY.
Joseph, Wenham. A, R.
Timothy. A.

DEAN.
Ichabod, Taunton. A, N, O, S.
Samuel, Dedham. A, I, N, O, S.

DEATH.
Oliver, Framingham. A, B, D, N, O, S.

DELANA, DELANO, DELINO.
Jonathan. A.
Nathaniel, Dartmouth. A, I, N, O, S.

DEMING.
Joseph, Jr., Woodstock. M.

DEMMON.
Ebenezer. A.

DEWEY, DEWY.
David. A.
Moses. A.
Zedekiah. A, B.

DEWING.
Andrew, Needham. A, B, C, N, S.

DEXTER.
Ephraim, Rochester or Plymouth. A, I, N, O, R, S.
Richard, Malden. A, B, N, O, R, S.

DICKERMAN.
John, Stoughton. A, C, N, R, S.
John, Jr., Stoughton. A, C, N, O, R, S.

DODGE.
John, Beverly. A, B, N, O, S.
John, Wenham. A, E, O, S.
Josiah, Wenham, Wrentham or Worcester. E, N, O, R, S.
Noah, Beverly. E, O, Q, S.
Parker, Ipswich. A, E, N, O, S.
William. A.

DOGGET or DOGGETT. *See* DAGGET.

DOUGLAS, DOUGLASS.
Asa. A.
Noa. B.

DREW.
Thomas, Grafton. A, N.

DRURY.
Thomas, Grafton. A, O, R, S.
Zedekiah, Bedford. D, O, Q, S.

DUDLEY.
Joseph, Concord. A, B, O, R, S.
Samuel, Sutton. A, H.

DUKERMAN.
John, Stoughton. O.

DUMBLETON.
Samuel, Kingsfield. A.

DUNTEN, DUNTON, DUNTUN.
Samuel, Wrentham. C, O, R, S.

DURANT.
Abraham. A.

DURFEY.
Thomas. P.

DUTCH.
Benjamin, Ipswich. A, E, O, S.

DYER, DYRE.
Benjamin. A, B.

EAGER.
Benjamin, Shrewsbury. A, G, N, O. R, S.

EAST.
Joseph, Dracut. O, S.

EASTABROOKE, EASTERBROOK, EASTERBROOKS, ESTABROOK, ESTABROOKS.
Benjamin, Sudbury. A, B, D, N, O, R, S.
Thomas, Concord. A, B, N, O, S.

EASTY. *See* ESTY.

EAYERS, EAYRES, EYERS.
Moses, Boston. C, O, R, S.

EDMONDS, EDMUNDS.
Ebenezer, Dudley or Worcester. A, G, N, O, R, S.
Joseph. A.
Robert, Lynn. A, E, N, O, S.

EDSON.
Josiah, Bridgewater. I, N, O, R, S.

ELLINGWOOD.
Jonathan, Woodstock. O, P, R, S.

ELLIS.
Benjamin, Dedham. C, N, O, S.
Eleazer, Dedham. C, O, P, R, S.
Joseph, Dedham. C, O, S.
William, Dedham. C, N, O, S.

EMERSON, EMMERSON.
Ephraim, Dighton. J, O, P, S.
Nathaniel, Mendon. A, B, M, O, P, S.

ENGS.
William, Boston. A, B, C, N, O, P, R, S.

ESTABROOK or ESTABROOKS. *See* EASTABROOKE.

ESTY, ESTI, EASTY.
Isaac, Sutton. A, G, O, S.
Joseph, Stoughton. A, B, C, N, O, R, S.

EVELETH, EVELITH.
Edward. A.
Isaac. A, B.
James. A.

EYERS. *See* EAYERS.

FAIRBANK, FAIRBANKS, FAYERBACH.
Joshua, Wrentham. A, C, N. O, S.
Eleazer, Sherburn. A, B, D, O, R, S.

FAIRFIELD.
John, Arundel. A, O, R, S.

FANCE. *See* FAUNCE.

FARNAM, FARNUM.
John, Uxbridge. A, B, M, N, O, R, S.

FARNSWORTH.
Benjamin, Groton. A, N, O, S.
Isaac, Groton. A, O, S.
Jonathan, Harvard. A, B, G, N, O, R, S.
Jonathan, Jr., Harvard. A, B, G, N, O, R, S.

FARNUM. *See* FARNAM.

FARR.
Stephen, Stow. A, B, N, O, S.

FARRAH, FARRAN.
George, Jr. A, B.

FARWELL.
Isaac, Dunstable. O, P, S.

FAUNCE, FANCE.
Joseph, Middleborough. I, O, P, S.

FAY, FAYE.
Moses, Southborough or Hopkinton. A, G, N, O, Q, R, S.

FAYERBACH. *See* FAIRBANK.

FENTON.
Thomas, Braintree. A, C, N, O, S.

FERRING.
Israel. A.

FERRY.
Mark, Brimfield. A.

FIELD.
Daniel, Bridgewater. A, O, R, S.
Job. A.

FINEY, FINNEY.
John, Norton. A, B, J, O, P, S.
Pelatiah, Bridgewater. R.

FISH.
Daniel, Dighton. N, O, S.
Stephen, Uxbridge. A, G, N, O, S.

FISHER.
John, Needham. A, O..

FLAGG.
Benjamin. A.
Eleazer. A, B.

FLINT.
Edward. A.

FLOOD.
Hugh. A.

FLOYD.
Benjamin, Chelsea. A, C, O, R, S.
Hugh, Chelsea. C, N, O, S.
John, Chelsea. A, C, N, O, R, S.
Samuel, Chelsea. A, C, N, O, S.

FOOLER. *See* FULLER.

FORD, FOORD.
Cadwallader, Wilmington. A, B, D, O, S.
Hezekiah, Abington or Weymouth. A, B, I, N, O, R.
Simon Chadwalliter, Wilmington. R. (Probably same person as Cadwallader.)

FOSTER.
John, Jr., Attleborough. O, P, R, S.
Jonathan, Attleborough. J, O, P, Q, R, S.
Moses, Littleton, Lunenburg or Dorchester, Canada. N, O, R, S.

FOWLER.
Joseph, Ipswich. A, E, N, O, S.
Samuel. A.

FOX.
John, Concord. A, D, O, S.

FREEMAN.
John, Norton. A, J, O, S.
Jonathan. A.

FRENCH.
William, Billerica. A, B, D, N, O, R, S.

FRISELL, FRIZZELL.
Andrew. A, B.

FROST.
Joseph, Brimfield or Kingsfield. L, O, R, S.

FULLER, FOOLER.
John, Barnstable. A.
Thomas, Lynn. A, B, E, N, O, S.
Timothy, Middleton. A, E, N, O, R, S.

GALE.

Arthur, Boston. N, O, R.

GARDENER, GARDNER.
Daniel, Salem. A, E, O, R, S.
John, Ipswich or Salem. A, E, N, O, R, S.
Thomas, Needham. A, C, N, O, S.

GARKER.
John. R.

GASKILL, GASKEL, GUSKILL.
Jonathan, Mendon or Worcester. A, B, G, O, P, R, S.

GIBBS.
Isaac, Sudbury. A, B, N, O, S.
John. A.
Joseph. B.
Robert. P.

GIBSON.
Timothy, Jr. A.

GIDDINGS.
William. A.

GILBERT.
Benjamin, Ipswich. A, E, N, O, S.
John. A, B.
Joseph, Ipswich. A, E, N, O, S.

GILLMORE, GILMORE.
David, Bridgewater. A, B, N, O, R, S.
James. A. B.
John, Bridgewater or Sudbury. D, N, O, R, S.

GLEASON, GLEESON, GLESSEN, GLEZEN.
Ebenezer, Framingham. N, O, S
Isaac, Sudbury. A, D, O, S.
John. A, B.
Samuel, Framingham. N, O, S.

GLOVER.
John, Dorchester. B, O, S.
Thomas. A, B.

GOLDSMITH.
Richard, Wenham or Littleton. E, N, O, R, S.
Zaccheus, Wenham. E, N, O, S.

GOLDTHWAIT, GOLDTHWAYT.
David, Salem or Danvers. A, E, N, O, R, S.

GOODALE, GOODEL, GOODELL.
Jacob, Salem or Danvers. E, O, W, R, S.

GOODENOW, GOODNOW.
Joseph, Sudbury. A, B, D, N, O, R, S.
Nathan or Nathaniel, Sudbury. A, B, N, O, S.

GOODHEUGH, GOODHUE.
Benjamin, Salem. A, N, O, S.
John, Jr. A.

GOODRIDGE, GUTRIDGE.
Benjamin, Lunenburg. A, B, G, N, O, S.
Joshua. A.

GOODSPEED.
Nathaniel. A.

GORHAM.
David, Barnstable. A.
Ebenezer, Barnstable. A.

GOULD.
Benjamin, Lunenburg. A, B, G, O, P, R, S.
David, Groton. A, B, D, N, O, R, S.
Jacob. A, B.
Samuel, Sudbury. A, B, D, N, O, S.

GOULDEN, GOULDING.
Palmer, Worcester. A, G, N, O, S.

GRANT.
John. B.

GRATON, GRAYTON.
John, Leicester. O, Q, R, S.

GREEN.
Ezra. A, B.
John, Concord. A, B, D, O, S.
Samuel. A.

GREENLEAF.
William, Boston. R.

GREENOUGH.
Thomas. B.

GREENWOOD.
Thomas. A. (Probably same person as preceding entry.)

GRIDLEY.
Richard. A, B.

GROUT.
Edward, Sudbury. A, B, D, O, R, S.
Edward, Jr., Sudbury. A, B, N, O, R, S.
John, Lunenburg. A, G, N, O, Q, S.

GUNN.
Aaron. A.

GUSKILL. *See* GASKILL.

GUTRIDGE. *See* GOODRIDGE.

HAGAR, HAGER.
Ebenezer, Marlborough. A, D, N, Q, S.

HAINE, HAINES, or HAINS. *See* HAYNES.

HALE.
Jonathan, Newbury. A.
Robert, Beverly. A, N, O, R, S.

HALEY, HALY.
Samuel. A, B.

HALIBURTON, HALLIBURTON, HALYBURTON, HALLYBURTON.
Andrew, Boston. B, N, O, P, S.

HALL.
David, Sutton. A, B, G, N, O, R, S.
John, Medford. A, D, O, S.
Lechem. R.
Pelatiah, Dorchester. A, C, N, O, S.
Stephen, Stow. A, B, D, N, O, R, S.
Zaccheus, Sutton. A, B, G, N, O.
Zecharia, Sutton or New Braintree. B, R, S.

HALLIWAY, HALLOWAY.
William. A, B.

HALYBURTON. *See* HALIBURTON.

HALY. *See* HALEY.

HAMDEN.
Benjamin, Wilmington. N, S.

HAMMOND.
John. A.
Joseph, Rochester. I, N, O, S.
Nathaniel. A.

HARBACK, HARBUCK.
Thomas, Sutton. A, B, K, O, P, R, S.

HARBERT. *See* HERBERT.

HARDY.
Aaron, Grafton. A, B, K, O, S.
Penias, or Phyneas. A, B.
Timothy, Bradford. A, E, N, O, S.

HARENDEN, HARNDEN, HARNDON, HARRENDEN, HARRANDIN.
Benjamin, Wilmington. A, O, R.
Samuel. A, B.

HARPER.
Andrew, Harvard. A, G, N, O, S.

HARRENDEN or HARRANDIN. *See* HARENDEN.

HARRICK. *See* HERRECK.

HARRINGTON, HARRINTON.
Joseph, Weston. A, D, N, O, R, S.

HARTSHORN, HEARTSHORN.
Ebenezer, Charlestown. A, D, O, S.
Nathaniel, Marlborough. O.

HARWOOD.
Benjamin, Grafton or Shrewsbury. G, N, O, R, S.
John, Uxbridge. A, B, G, N, O, S.

HASCALL, HASKALL, HASKEL, HASKELL.
James, Gloucester. A, E, O, S.
Joseph, Rochester. O, S.
Mark, Gloucester. A, E, O, R, S.

HASELTON. *See* HAZELTINE.

HASEY.
Nathaniel, Sudbury. A, B, D, O, R, S.
William, Chelsea. A, C, N, O, S.

HATCH.
Colonel ———. A.
Estes. B. (Probably same person as preceding entry.)

HATHAWAY, HATHEWAY.
Ebenezer, Freetown. J, O, R, S.
Ephraim, Dighton. A, J, N, O, R, S.

HATHORN, HARTHORN, HATHOORN, HEARTHAN.
Nathaniel, Marlborough. A, D, N, S.
Samuel, Wilmington. A, D, N, O, R, S.

HAWARD. *See* HAYWOOD.

HAWS.
Stephen. B.

HAWKES, HAWKS.
Elkanah, Lynn. A, B, E, N, O, S.
John, Lynn. A, B, N, O, S.
John, Jr., Lynn. A, B, E, N, O, R, S.
John, 3rd, Lynn. E.
Moses, Lynn. A, B, E, N, S.

HAYDEN.
John, Braintree. A, C, N, O, S.
Samuel, Braintree. A, C, O, P, S.

HAYNES, HAINE, HAINES, HAINS.
John, Jr., Sudbury. A, B, D, O, R, S.
Stephen. A.

HAYWOOD, HAWARD, HAYWARD, HEYWOOD.
Ebenezer, Bridgewater. A, I, O, R, S.
Ebenezer, Marlborough. O.
Eleazer, Brookfield. J, K, M, O, P, S.
Eleazer, Worcester. K, R.
Josiah, Concord. A, B, D, N, O, S.

HAZELTINE, HASELTON, HAZELTON, HAZILTINE, HEAZELTINE, HEZELTON.
Daniel, Mendon. A, B, G, N, O, S.
Ebenezer, Freetown. N.
John, Upton. A, B, G, N, O, S.

HEAD.
Edward, Swanzey. P, R.

HEALD.
Amos, Concord. A, B, N, O, S.

HEARD, HERD.
Zachariah, Sudbury. A, D, N, O, S.

HEARSEY.
Israel, Boston. A, C, N, O, S.
Solomon, Boston. A, C, O, P, R, S.

HEARTHAN. *See* HATHORN.

HEAZELTINE. *See* HAZELTINE.

HEARTSHORN. *See* HARTSHORN.

HEDGE.
Elisha, Worcester. A, G, N, O, S.

HENDION.
Josiah. A.

HERBERT, HARBERT.
Joseph. A, B.

HERD. *See* HEARD.

HERRECK, HERRICK, HARRICK.
Robert, Manchester. A, B, E, N, O, S.
Rufus. A.

HEWES, HEWS.
George, Boston. O, P, R, S.
Robert. R.
Solomon, Wrentham. A, B, C, O, P, R, S.

HEYWOOD. *See* HAYWOOD.

HEZELTON. *See* HAZELTINE.

HICKS, HICKE.
John, Westborough or Sutton. A, B, G, N, O, R, S.
Joshua. A.

HIGHLAND, HYLAND.
John. A, B.

HILL.
John. A, B.
Joseph, Jr. A.

HINES.
Hopestill. A.

HITCHCOCK.
David, Brimfield. A, L, N, O, S.

HITCHINGS, HITCHINS.
Daniel, Lynn. A, E, N, O, R, S.

HOARE, HOAR.
Daniel. A, B.

HOBBS, HOBS.
Josiah, Weston. A, B, D, N, O, S.

HODGES, HOGGES.
Benjamin, Norton. A, J, N, O, R, S.
Ebenezer, Norton. A, B, J, R, S.
Henry, Taunton. J, N, O, S.

HOLBROOK, HOLLBROOCK.
John, Eastham. A, B, F, N, O, P, R, S.
John, Grafton. A, G, N, O, R, S.

HOLDEN, HOLDIN.
James, Worcester. A, B, G, S.
Samuel, Worcester. O.

HOLLEY.
Gideon, Sandwich. A.

HOLMAN, HOLMON, HOLOMON, HOLLOMAN, HOMAN.
Solomon, Sutton. A, B, G, N, O, R, S.

HOLMES, HOLMS.
Ebenezer, Roxbury. A, B, C, O, P, S.
Nathaniel, Dorchester. A, B, C, O, S.

HOOD.
Richard, Boston. A, B, C, O, P, R, S.

HOOPER.
James, Bridgewater. A, I, N, O, S.
Nathaniel, Bridgewater. A, O, P, R, S.

HOSMER.
Manassah. A.

HOW, HOWE.
James, Worcester. A, G, N, S.
Moses, Rutland. A, G, N, O, S.
Perley, Dudley. O, R, S.
Samuel, Worcester. O, U.
Timothy, Marlborough. A, D, N, O, S.

HOWARD.
David, Bridgewater. A, B, O, S.
Ephraim. A, R.
Jonathan. A.
Thomas. A.

HOWELL.
Henry. A, B.

HUNT.
Daniel, Norton. A, J, O, P, S.
Ebenezer. A, B.
Samuel, Weymouth. O, R, S.
Thomas, Weymouth. A, B, O, R, S.
William, Boston or Braintree. A, B, C, O, P, S.

HUNTER.
Samuel. A.

HUTSON.
James. B.

HYLAND. *See* HIGHLAND.

INGERSOLE.

Jonathan. A.

IVES.

Benjamin, Salem. A, E, N, O, R, S.

JACKSON.

James, Leicester. A, G, O, P, S.
Jonathan, Framingham, Framington. A, D, O, P, R, S.

JACOB, JACOBS.

Benjamin, Scituate or Plymouth. I, N, O, R, S.
John, Hingham. A, B, C, N, O, P, S.

JAMES.

Benjamin, Scituate. A, B, I, N, O, S.

JARVIS.

James. A, B.

JEFFERSON, JEPERSON, JEPHERSON, JEPPHERSON.

Thomas, New Sherborn. A, G, M, N, O, R, S.

JENKS, JENCKES.

John, Lynn. A, E, N, O, S.
Nathan, Lynn. A, E, N, O, S.
Samuel, Lynn. A, E, N.

JENNINGS, JINNINGS.

Edward, Boston. O, P, R, S.

JEPERSON, JEPHERSON, JEPPHERSON. *See* JEFFERSON.

JEWELL, JEWILL, JUELL.

John, Stow. A, D, N, O, S.
William, Plymouth County. I.

JINNINGS. *See* JENNINGS.

JOHNSON.

Benjamin, Leicester. A, G, O, P, R, S.
John, Bridgewater. A, B, N, O, S.
Joseph, Marlborough. A, D, N, O, Q, S.
William, Worcester. G, N, O, S.

JONES.

Cornelius, Sandwich. A.
Elisha, Weston. A, D, O, S.
Elyas. B. (Probably same person as preceding entry.)
Ephraim. A, B.

JONES (*continued*).

James, Jr., Weston. A, B, R, S.
Nathaniel, Falmouth. A, B, N, O, R, S.
Samuel, Boston. A, B, C, O, P, R, S.
Samuel, Lynn. O, S.
Samuel, Jr., Weston. O.
Thomas. A.
William, Lunenburg. A, B, K, N, O, S.

JORDAN, JORDEN, JORDIN, JOURDEN, JOURDIN.

Baruck, Braintree. A, O, P, S.
Joseph, Stoughton. A, C, N, O, R, S.
Thomas, Stoughton. A, N, O, R, S.

JOSSELYN, JOSELINE, JOSELYN, JOSLIN, JOSLING, JOSSLYN.

Ebenezer, Abington. A, B, I, O, P, R, S.
Thomas, Hanover. A (twice), B (twice), I, N, O, R, S.

JOURDEN or JOURDIN. *See* JORDAN.

JOY.

Prince. A, B.

JUELL. *See* JEWELL.

JUSTICE.

John, Halifax. A, I, O, P, R, S.

KEITH.

Ephraim, Bridgewater. A, O, S.
George, Mendon. A, G, N, O, S.
Gershom, Uxbridge. A, B, G, N, O, S.
Isaac, Uxbridge. O.
Israel, Uxbridge. A, B, M, R, S.
Job, Mendon. A, B, G, O, P, R, S.
Josiah, Easton. C, J, O, P, R, S.
Simeon or Simon, Mendon. A, B, G, O, P, R, S.
William. A.

KELLY, KELLEY.

Abiel, Methuen. E, O, S.
Abiel, Jr., Methuen. A, R.
Richard, Methuen. A, E, O, S.

KEMBALL. *See* KIMBALL.

KENDELL.

Samuel. A.

KENNEY, KENNY.
Daniel. A, B.

KEYES, KEYS.
Solomon, Brookfield. G, O, S.

KIDDER.
Nathaniel, Cambridge or Charlestown. A, B, D, O, R, S.

KILBOURNE, KILBEN, KILBORNE.
Samuel, Brimfield. L, O, R, S.

KIMBALL, KEMBALL, KIMBAL, KYMBAL.
Abner, Haverhill. B, E, N, O, S.
Ebenezer, Beverly, or Haverhill. D, N, R, S.
Ebenezer, Hopkinton. O, S.
John, Wenham. A, N, O, S.

KINDSMAN.
John. A.

KING.
David. A.
John, Kingsfield. A.
John, Norton, A, J, N, O, S

KINGMAN.
Eben, Beverly. O.
John, Bridgewater. A, B, O, P, R, S.
John, Weymouth. A, N, O, R, S.
Samuel Jr., Bridgewater. A, O, P, R, S.

KINNEY.
Daniel, New Sherborn. G.

KINSLEY.
Harris. A.

KNIGHT, KNIGHTS, NIGHTS.
John, Manchester. E.
Joseph, Manchester. A,B, E, O, P. S.

KNOWLTON, KNOULTON, NAULTON.
Abraham, Ipswich. A, O, R, S.
Ebenezer, Ipswich. A, B, E, N O, R, S.
H., Ipswich. N.
John, Manchester. A, B, E, O, P, S.
Samuel. A, B.

KNOX.
William, Boston. O, R, S.

KYMBAL. *See* KIMBALL.

LALEND. *See* LELAND.

LANE.
Benjamin, Norton. A, N, O, S.
Ephraim, Norton. A, J, N, O, R, S.
Job, 3rd. A, B.

LARNED. *See* LEARNED.

LAUTON. *See* LAWTON.

LAWRENCE, LAWRANCE.
Jonathan, Norton. A, J. O.
Thomas. A.
William. A, B.

LAWTON, LAUTON.
Jacob. A.
Thomas, Bristol. J, N, O, S.

LEACH.
David, Bridgewater. I, N, O, R, S.

LEALAND. *See* LELAND.

LEARNED, LARNED.
David, Watertown. A, D, Q, R, S.
Edward, Sherborn. N, O, S.
Isaac, Oxford. G, O, R, S.

LEAVITT, LEAVIT.
Solomon, Pembroke. I, N, S.

LEE, LECE.
Henry, Worcester. A, G, O, R, S.
John, Boston. A, D, O, N, S.
Joseph, Concord. A, D, O, S.
Samuel. A.
William, Boston. A, B, N, O, S.

LELAND, LALEND, LEALAND, LEELAND, LEYLAND.
Benjamin, Grafton. A, B, G, N, O, S.
James, Grafton. A, B, G, N, S.
Samuel, Grafton. O.

LEONARD.
David, Watertown. O.
Eliphalet, Easton. A, J, N, O, S.
Elkanah, Middleborough. J, N, O, R, S.
Ephraim. A.
George, Norton. A, N, O, R, S.
Isaac, Oxford. O.

LEWIS, LEWES.
Isaac, Chelsea. A, N, O, R, S.

LEYLAND. *See* LELAND.

LITTLE.
Isaac, Pembroke. A.
John. A.
Otis. P.

LITTLEFIELD.
Nathaniel, Braintree. A, B, C, O, S.

LITTLEHALE.
John, Dracut. A, D, N, O, S.

LOCHMAN.
Leonard. A, B.

LOCK.
Daniel, Woburn. A, B, D, N, O, S.

LONEY.
Anthony. A.

LOOMIS.
Samuel. A.

LORD.
Nathaniel, Berwick. A, O, R, S.

LORING, LORRING.
James, Hull. A, C, N, S.
John, Hull. A, C, N, O, S.
Samuel, Hull. O.

LOVEL.
Solomon, Pembroke. O.

LOVET, LOVETT.
Woodward, Attleborough. A, J, O, P, S.

LUTWICK, LUTCHWICK, LUTWICH, LUTWYCH, LUTWYCHE.
Edward, Hopkinton. A, B, D, N, O, S.

LYNES.
Joseph. A.

LYON.
Elkanah, Stoughton or Braintree. A, B, C, O, P, S.

McCHORD. *See* McHARD.

McCLURE.
Samuel, Newbury. O, R, S.

McCOMB, McCOMBS, McCOOMB, MACCOME, MACOMB.
John, Brookfield. A, G, N, O, R, S.

McHARD, MACKHARD, McHERD, McCHORD.
James, Haverhill. A, B, E, N, O, S.

MAGEE.
Uriah. A.

MAKEPEACE, MAKEPEICE.
Gershom, Brookfield. A, H, O, S.

MALCOM, MALLCOMB.
Michael, Georgetown. N, S.

MAN.
Ebenezer. A.
Insign. A.
Pelatiah, Wrentham. A, C, O, Q, S.

MANNING.
Samuel, Salem. A, E, N, S.

MARBLE.
David, Scituate. O, R, S.

MARION.
Joseph. A.

MARSH, MARSCH.
Benjamin, Sutton. A, B, G, H, N, O, S.
Joseph, New Sherborn. A, M, N, O, R, S.

MARSHALL.
John, Billerica. A, B, D, O, S.

MARVELL.
David. A.

MATHEWS, MATHER.
John, Southborough. A, K, N, O, S.

MAUDSLEY, MAUDLEY.
David. A.
Ebenezer. A.

MAY.
Benjamin. A, B.
Ephraim, Rehoboth. N, O, P, R, S.
Samuel, Stoughton or Weymouth. A, N, O, R, S.

MEGHILL. *See* MIGHILL.

MELLETT.
John. A.
Nathaniel. A.

MELVIN.
David, Concord. A, B, D, N, O, S.
Eleazer. A, B.
Robert. A, B.

MERRET. *See* MERRITT.

MERRICK, MERICK, MIRECK, MIRICK, MYRECK, MYRICK.
Ebenezer, Kingsfield. A, J, O, P, R, S.
Ezra, Bradford. A, B, O, R, S.
Samuel, Berkley. N, O, R, S.
Timothy, Methuen. A, B, E, N, O, R, S.

MERRITT, MERRET.
Ichabod, Leicester. A, G, O, Q, R, S.

MERRY.
George. A.

METCALF.
John, Dedham. J.

MIGHILL, MEGHILL.
Nathaniel, Rowley. A, E, N, O, S.

MILLER.
Francis, Middleborough. A, I, N, O, R, S.
John, Middleborough. N, O, P, S.
Samuel. A.

MILLET, MILLETT.
John, Gloucester. B, E, N, O, S.
Nathaniel. B.

MIRECK or MIRICK. *See* MERRICK.

MOFFAT, MOFFATT, MOFFET, MOOFET, MUFFATT.
Joseph, Lunenburg. A, G, N, O, R, S.
William, Lunenburg. G.

MONROE, MUNROE, MUNRO.
Thomas, Concord. A, B, D, N, O, R, S.

MOOFET. *See* MOFFAT.

MOORE, MOOR, MORE, MOWER.
Collins. A.
Daniel, Sudbury. D, N, O, S.
Elias, Sudbury. A, B, N, O, R, S.
James, Worcester. G, N, O, S.
Richard, Lynn. A, E, N, O, R, S.
Uriah, Sudbury. A, B, N, O, S.
William, Sudbury. A, B, D, N, R, S.

MOREY, MORY.
Daniel. A.

MOREY, MORY (*continued*).
George, Norton. J, N, O, R, S. (*See* MOSEY.)
John. A.
Thomas, Norton. A, J, O, R, S.

MORGAN, MORGAIN.
———, Stoughton. N.
Ralph, Dorchester. C, N, R, S.
Samuel, Manchester. A, B, E, O, R, S.

MORGRIDGE.
Samuel. A.

MORSE, MORRSE, MORSS, MOSS.
Benjamin, Sutton. A, G, N, O, S.
Edmund, Mendon. G, N, O, Q.
Edward, Mendon. A, S.
Samuel, Mendon. A, B, G, O, R, S.
William, Sudbury. O.

MORSE, COWDREY &. *See* COWDREY & MORSE.

MORY. *See* MOREY.

MOSEY. (MOREY?)
George. B.

MOSS. *See* MORSE.

MOWER. *See* MOORE.

MUDGE, MUGG.
John, Malden. A, D, N, O, S.

MUFFATT. *See* MOFFAT.

MUNRO or MUNROE. *See* MONROE.

MURREY, MUZZEY, MUZZY.
Joseph, Sudbury. A, B, N, O, S.

MYRECK, MYRICK. *See* MERRICK.

NASH.
John, Weymouth. B, C, O, R, S.

NAULTON. *See* KNOWLTON.

NAZRO.
Stephen. B. (*See* NUZURAN.)

NELSON.
James, Boston. S.
Jonathan, Upton. A, B, K, N, O, R, S.
Nathaniel, Mendon. A, B, G, N, O, S.

NEWELL, NEWALL, NEWILL.
Eleazer. A.
Ebenezer. A, B.
Josiah, Needham. C, N, O, S.

NEWTON.
Aaron, Easton. R.
Aaron, Shrewsbury. A, G, N, O, S.
Hibbert, Boston. A, B, C, O, P, R, S.
Isaac, Southborough. A, G, N, O, Q, S.
Uriah, Marlborough. A, D, O, Q, S.

NICHOLLS, NICKELS, NICOLS.
Ebenezer, Reading. A, B, D, N, O, S.
James, Jr., Reading. A, B, D, N, O, R, S.
John, Reading. N, O, S.
Jonathan, Sutton. A, B, G, N, O, S.
Joshua, Brookfield. R.
Joshua, Leicester. A, G, O, S.
William. A, B.

NIGHTS. *See* KNIGHTS.

NORCROSS.
Jeremiah, Lunenburg. A, B, G, N, O, Q, S.

NORISH.
John, Sen. A.

NORTHEY.
David, Salem. N, O, R, S.

NORTON.
John. A.

NORWOOD.
Francis, Lynn. A, B, E, O, S.
Stephen, Attleborough. A, O, P, S.

NOWELL.
Zachariah. A.

NUTTING.
James. A.

NUZURAN.
Stephen. A. (Probably same as Nazro.)

ORCUTT, ORCUT, ORCUTE.
Benjamin, Weymouth and Dedham. A, B, C, N, O, S.

ORDWAY.
Stephen, Newbury. N, O, S.

OSGOOD.
Peter, Salem. A, E, N, O, S.
William, Boston. N, O, R, S.

OTIS.
Job, Scituate. I, N, O, S.

OWEN.
Daniel, Easton. J, N, O, S.
William. A, B.

PACKARD.
Samuel, Bridgewater. A, N, O, R, S.

PAGE.
Christopher, Hardwick. G, O, S.
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Thomas, Scituate. A, N, O, S.

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PRATT, PRAT.
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PRESTON, PRESON, PRESSON.
Randall or Randolph, Beverly. A, B, C, N, O, S.

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PROCTOR, PROCTER.
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William, Jr., Needham or Wrentham. C, L, O, P, S.

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Henry, Charlestown. A, R.
Henry, Salem. A, E, N, O, S.
Isaac, Sutton. A, G, N, O, R, S.

RAMOND. *See* RAYMOND.

RANDALL, RANDAL.
Robert, Easton. A, J, O, S.

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RAYMOND, RAMOND.
Benjamin, Beverly. A, E, N, O, S.
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Samuel, Lunenburg. A, B, G, N, O, Q, R, S.
Samuel, Uxbridge. A, B, G, N, O, S.
Thomas, Sudbury. A, B (twice), N, O, R, S.

REDWAY, REDAWAY.
James, Rehoboth. N, O, R, S.

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RICE, RISE, RIST.
Eliakim, Worcester or Sudbury. A, B, G, N, O, R, S.
Gershom, Worcester. A, N, R.
Gershom, Jr., Worcester. G, B, O, S.
Jotham, Worcester. A, B, G, O, P, S.
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Mathias, Worcester. B, G, O, R, S.
Moses, Rutland. A, B, G, O, P, R, S.
Perez, Sutton. A, G, N, O, S.
Peter. B.
Phineas, Stow. A, B, G, N, O, S.
Thomas, Uxbridge. A, G (twice), O, S.
William, Sudbury. A, B, D, N, O, R, S.

RICH.
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Samuel, Dedham. C, N, O, S.

RICHARDSON.
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RICKS, RIX.
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RIDER.
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Samuel, Plymouth County. I.

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ROBERSON, ROBERTSON. *See* ROBINSON.

ROBINS, ROBBINS.
Eleazer, Harvard. A, G, O, S.
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RUGGLES, RUGGELS, RUGGLS.
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Samuel. A.

RUSSELL.
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SABIN, SABINE.
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SALTER.
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SAMPSON, SAMSON.
Isaac, Middleton or Middleborough. A, I, O, R, S.

SANDERS, SAUNDERS.
Philip, Salem. N, O, S.

SARGENT, SERGEANT, SERJENT.
John, Gloucester. A, O, S.

SAWYER.
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SAYWARD, SAYARD.
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SCOTT, SCOT.
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SEAVER, SEAVOR, SEVER.
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Robert, Framingham. A, B, D, N, O, P, S.

SEAVERY, SEVERY.
Joseph, Sutton. A, K, N, O, S.

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SELEW, SILEW.
Philip, Harwich. A (twice), B, F, O, S.

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SEYCOMB.
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SHATTUCK, SHATUCK.
Benjamin, Jr. A.
Stephen. A.

SHAW.
Ichabod, Norton. A, B, J, O, P, R, S.
James, Plimpton. A, O, P, R, S.
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Jonathan, Plimpton. O, P, R, S.
Joseph, Leicester. A, M, N, O, R, S.

SHEAFE.
Jacob, Boston. A, B, C, O, R, S.

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SHELDEN.
Jonathan. A (twice).

SHEPPERD, SHEPPARD, SHEPARD.
John, Stoughton. C, J, O, P, R, S.
Thomas, Stoughton. A, C, N, O, S.

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Daniel, Brimfield. A.
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SHILLEBAR, SHELEBAR.
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SHOVE.
Edward, Dighton. O, P, R, S.

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SIMMONS, SIMONS, SYMMONS, SYMONS.
Constant, Dighton. A, O, R, S.

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SNOW, SNOE.
Ebenezer, Bridgewater. A, N, R, S.
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SOPER, SOAPER, SOOPER.
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SOUTHWORTH.
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SPAFFORD.
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SPOONER.
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SPRING.
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SPURR, SPUR.
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STEAD, SLEAD.
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STEPHENS, STEVENS.
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Seth, Scituate. A, B, I, N, S.

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Israel. A, B.
John. A, B, R.

VINCENT.
Samuel. A, B.

VINEL or VINELL. *See* VINAL.

VOSE, VOCE.
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Joseph. A.

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Ebenezer, Andover. E, N, O, S.
Nathaniel, Brookfield. K, O, S.

WALES, WHALES.
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Jabez, Marlborough A, D, O, Q, R, S.
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WARNER.
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WARREN.
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Oliver, Leicester. G, N, O, S.
Patrick. A.
William, Leicester. A, G, N, O, S.

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Samuel, Chelsea. A, N, O, R, S.

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WEBSTER.
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Stephen, Salisbury. A, E, O, Q, R, S.

WEELER. *See* WHEELER

WELD, WEILD.
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Thomas, Upton. A, B, K, N, O, R, S.

WELLOCK.
Daniel. A.

WELLS.
Moses. A.
Nathaniel. A.
Thomas. (*See* Weld.)

WESBROOCK.
John. B.

WESSON.
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WEST.
Samuel, Salem. N, O, S.

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Josiah, Stow. A, D, N, O, S.

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Livermore. A.

WETSON. *See* WATSON.

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WHETCOMB or WHETCOMBE. *See* WHITCOMB.

WHETELS.
Thomas. A.

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WHIPPLE, WIPPLE.
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Hezekiah, Lancaster. G, O, S.
James, Rochester or Weston. I, N, O, R, S.
Jonathan, Bolton. A (twice), G, N, O, R, S.
Joseph, Lancaster. A, G, N, O, Q, R, S.

WHITE.
Aaron, Uxbridge or Mendon. A, M, O, R, S.
Benjamin, Middleborough or Middleton. A (twice), O, P, R, S.

WHITE (*continued*).
James, Wenham. O.
John, Gloucester. A, E, O, R, S.
John, Uxbridge. A, G, N, S.
John, Wenham. A, E, O, R, S.
Joseph, Sutton. A, N, Q.
Joseph, Uxbridge. G, O, S.
Josiah, Sutton. A, B, M, N (twice), O, S.
Josiah, Wenham. A, E, R, S.
Mark, Acton. A, B, D, N, O, S.
Philip. A.
Thomas, Uxbridge. A, G, O, S.
William, Mendon. G, O, S.

WHITHERALL. *See* WETHERELL.

WHITNEY, WHITTNEY, WITNEY.
Jonathan, Lunenburg. A (twice), B (twice), G, N, O, S.

WHITRIDGE, WHITTERIDGE, WHITTEREDGE.
Livermore, Beverly. B, E, N, O, S.

WHITTCOMB. *See* WHITCOMB.

WHITTEMORE, WITTIMORE.
John, Leicester. A, G, N, O, S.
Pelatiah, Malden. N, O, S.
Samuel. A, B.

WHITTERIDGE or WHITTEREDGE. *See* WHITRIDGE.

WHITTIER.
Richard, Rehoboth. O.

WHITTNEY. *See* WHITNEY.

WILDE, WILD.
Jonathan, Braintree. A, B, C, N, O, R, S.

WILDER.
Thomas, Jr. A, B.

WILEY, WILLEY.
Benjamin, Lynn. A, E, N, O, R, S.
Benjamin, Jr., Lynn. E.

WILKINS.
Acquilla, Middleton. E, O, S.
David, Middleton. E, O, R, S.

WILKINS (*continued*).
Isaac, Middleton. A (twice), E, N, O, S.

WILLEY. *See* WILEY.

WILLIAMS.
Benjamin, Easton. A, J, N, O, R, S.
Isaac. A. (Entered Williams or Wilson.)
John. A, B.
Joseph. A.
Nathaniel, Roxbury. A, C, O, S.
Obadiah, Boston. A, N, O, R, S.
Seth. B.

WILLIS.
Joshua, Bridgewater. A, N, O, S.
Samuel. A.

WILLOCK. *See* WHEELOCK.

WILSON.
Isaac. (*See* Williams.)
James, Leicester or Stockbridge. A, H, N, R, S.
Joseph, Malden. A, D, N, O, S.
Sam.?, Leicester. O. [Perhaps James.]
Samuel, Woodstock. G, O, P, R, S.

WINSLOW.
Edward, Jr. A.
John. A.
Samuel, Rochester. A, I, N, O, S.

WIPPLE. *See* WHIPPLE.

WISE.
Ami R., Ipswich. E, O, S.
Daniel, Ipswich. E, O, S.

WITCHER.
Richard. A.

WITCOMB. *See* WHITCOMB.

WITHERALL or WITHERELL. *See* WETHERELL.

WITHERBEE or WITHERBY. *See* WETHERBEE.

WITHINGTON, WITHINTON.
Ebenezer, Dorchester. A, B, C, N (twice), O, S.

WITHREL. *See* WETHERELL.

WITNEY. *See* WHITNEY.

WITTIMORE. *See* WHITTEMORE.

WOLEY. *See* WOOLEY.

WOOD, WOODS.
Abraham, Sudbury. A, B, N, O, R, S.
Abram, Jr., Middlesex County. D.
Ezekiel, Uxbridge. A, B, G, O, S.
James, Uxbridge. A, G, N, O, S.
John, Concord. A, D, O, S.
Joseph. A, B.
Josiah. A.
Obadiah, Uxbridge. A, N, O, S.
Solomon, Uxbridge. A (twice), B, G, N, R, S.
Solomon, Jr., Uxbridge. A, B, G, O, P, R, S.

WOODARD. *See* WOODWARD.

WOODBURY, WOODBERY, WOODBERRY.
Benjamin, Sutton. A, G, N, O, S.
Humphrey, Gloucester. A, E, N, O, S.

WOODCOCK.
Jeremiah, Needham. A, B, C, N, O, R, S.
Michael, Needham. A, N, O, R, S.
Nathaniel, Attleborough. A, J, O, P, S.

WOODWARD, WOODARD.
Abraham, Brookline. A, B, C, N, O, S.
Benjamin, Scituate. O, S.
Ezekiel, Gloucester. N, O, R, S.
Ezekiel, Jr., Gloucester. A, N, S.
John, Sudbury. A (twice), D, O, P, R, S.

WOODWORTH.
Benjamin, Scituate. N. (Probably same as Woodward, Benjamin.)

WOOLCOT or WOOLCUT. *See* WALCOT.

WOOLEY, WOLEY, WOOLLEY.
Jonathan, Bradford or Bedford. A, B, O, R, S.
Thomas, Bedford. A, B, N, O, R, S.

WOSTER, WOOSTER, WORSTER.
Francis, Sandwich. A, F, N, O, R, S.

WRIGHT, RIGHT.
James, Rutland. A, B, G, R, S.
Samuel, Rutland. O.
Thomas. A, B.
William. A.

WYMAN.
Samuel. A, B.

WYTHERBY. *See* WETHERBEE.

YORK.
Thomas, Gloucester. A, E, N, O, S.

YOUNG.
William. A, B.

LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS TO THE SILVER BANK.

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NOTE.

THE names of the subscribers to the Silver Bank are to be found appended to a fragment of the Articles which is preserved in the Massachusetts Archives, CII. 49–55. They have never been separately published, and although the Calendar of papers in this volume purports to be those of the Land Bank, still the history of the Silver Bank is so closely intertwined with that of the Land Bank that the names of the Boston merchants who rallied to the support of the former and pledged themselves to perpetual hostility to the latter would seem to be equally worthy of record here with those of the subscribers to the Land Bank.

While it is true that the names of the subscribers to the Silver Bank have never been *separately* published, it is nevertheless a fact that they have been made public in a way that would easily enable one to identify them.

In July, 1903, a list of subscribers to agreements, schemes for banks, etc., other than the Land-Bank Scheme in Massachusetts, 1733–1740, was published in the New England Historical and Genealogical Register, LVII. 274–281. This list comprehended all those who can be identified as participants in the struggle in Massachusetts between the hard money and the paper currency men of that period through their subscriptions to agreements not to receive or pay out certain bills; to borrow stated amounts in Merchants' Notes of 1733 from the managers of that affair; to borrow in a similar way from the Silver Bank of 1740, and finally to take certain amounts in proposed Province loans the

purpose of which was to pave the way for a return to specie payments.

This list was prefaced in the Register with a brief account of the events which led up to this struggle in which the names of those who were known to have been connected with "The Fund" in Boston in 1681–82, the Blackwell Bank in 1686, and the proposed Bank of Credit in 1714, were also given. A combination of the list of subscribers to the Land Bank with those given in the Register list above referred to would give, if the names of those connected with the earlier banks which are mentioned in the Register were added, a fairly complete list of the men in Massachusetts who took an active part on both sides, in this long protracted contest. While such a list might prove to be interesting, its scope covers ground somewhat outside the limits of this Calendar, but the following list of the subscribers to the Silver Bank itself is not subject to this criticism.

LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS TO THE SILVER BANK.

ALFORD.
John.

ALLEN.
Samuel.

APPLETON.
Daniel.

APTHORP.
Charles.

ASPINWALL.
Thomas, Brookline.

AUSTIN.
John.

AVERY & DEMING.

BAGNAL.
Benjamin.

BARTLET.
Samuel.

BILL.
Richard.

BIMDLEY.[1]
Francis.

BINNEY.
Thomas

BOURN.
Sylvanus.

BOUTINEAU.
James.
Stephen.

BOWDOIN.
James.
William.

BREED.
Ebenezer.

BROWN.
Robert.

BYRAM.
Josiah.

CARY.
Samuel.

CAVERLY.
Anthony.

CHEEVER.
Ezekiel.

CHILD.
Thomas.

CLAP.
Stephen.

CLARKE.
Benjamin.

COFFIN.
William.

CRADDOCK
George.

DAVIS.
Gershom.

DAY.
James.

DEMING.
Charles.

DEMING, AVERY &.

DOWSE.
Joseph.

EWING.
John.

FANEUIL.
Benjamin.

FITCH.
Joseph.

FOSTER.
Hopestill.

FOYE.
John.

GARDNER.
Silvester.

GATCOMB.
Francis.

GIBBS.
Henry, Salem.

GOOCH.
John

GOULD.
James.

GRAY.
Harrison.

GRIDLEY.
Isaac.

HALE.
Robert, Beverly.

HALL.
Andrew.
Hugh.

[1] Probably Brinley.

HILL.
John.

HOLMES.
Nathaniel.

HUTCHINSON.
Edward.

JACKSON.
Thomas, Jr.

JENNER.
Thomas.

JOHONNOT.
Zachary.

JONES.
Phynehas.

LEE.
Joseph.
Thomas, Jr.

LILLIE.
Theophilus.

LOTHROP.
Isaac, Jr.

LYDE.
Byfield.

LYNDE
Benjamin.

MARION,
Joseph.

MARSTON.
Benjamin.

MASON.
David.

MINOT.
George.

MOQUET.
Francis.

MURDOCK.
John.

NEWTON.
Hibbert.

OLIVER.
Andrew.

OSBORNE.
John, & Son.

OXNARD.
Thomas.

PARKER.
Seth.

PITTS.
James.

POLLARD.
Benjamin.

POPE.
Samuel, Salem.

PRESCOT.
——.

QUINCY.
Edmund.
Josiah.

ROGERS.
Nathaniel.

RUCK.
John.

RUSSELL.
James.
John.

SALTER.
John.

SEWALL.
Samuel.

SHUTE.
John, Malden.

SMETHURST.
Capt. ——.

SPIKEMAN.
William.

SPOONER.
John.

STEVENS.
Samuel.

THWING.
Nathaniel.

TING. *See* TYNG.

TORREY.
Caleb.

TYNG.
Col. ——.
Edward.

VASSALL.
John.

WALDO.
Cornelius, & Son.

WELLES.
Samuel.

WELLS.
Francis.

WENDELL.
Jacob.

WENTWORTH.
Samuel.

WILSON.
Joseph, Malden.

WINSLOW.
Edward.
Isaac.
Joshua.

WINTHROP
Adam.

WYER
David.
William.

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Key to the Letters which indicate the Libraries owning the several Journals or Pages used in making this Bibliography.

A = Boston Athenæum.
B = Boston Public Library.
H = Harvard College.
L = Lenox (New York Public) Library.
M = Massachusetts Historical Society.
P = Historical Society of Pennsylvania.
S = Massachusetts State Library or Secretary's Office.
W = American Antiquarian Society, Worcester.

NOTE.

In the following pages I have sought to locate and describe a complete file of the Journals of the House of Representatives of the Province of the Massachusetts Bay from the first printed issue in 1715 to the last published as a Provincial document, before the erection of a State government. I have been successful beyond my early expectations, and for the first time the student will find available a file of these important records. The rarity of the earlier issues led me to contemplate a reprint of a part of the series; but a transfer to another field of activity compelled the abandonment of the plan. The Journals for 1715 were alone reprinted, and in this form are already difficult to obtain.

My thanks are due to the Boston Public, the Boston Athenæum, the Harvard University, and the Massachusetts State Libraries; to the Lenox (New York Public) Library, to the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, and to the Massachusetts Historical Society, for courtesies received. Mr. Henry H. Edes and Mr. Albert Matthews have kindly read the proofs and aided in the correctness of the descriptions. The list cannot claim to be final, but will prove of convenience to those interested in these publications. An edition of one hundred copies of this Bibliography was printed in 1905 from advance sheets.

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1715–16.

Journal | of the House of | Representatives. [At a Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesty's Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England, begun & held at Boston, upon Wednesday the 25th Day of May, Anno Domini, 1715.]

25 May–21 June, pp. 1–34. A. B. L½s. M.

The Colophon reads: Boston: Printed by B. Green. Sold by Samuel Gerrish at his Shop on the north side of King Street, near the Town House, 1715.

Prorogued to meet 20 July.

Journal [Second Session].

20 July–1 August, pp. 35–50. A. B. M.
Prorogued to meet 24 August.

Journal [Third Session].

24 August–27 August, pp. 51–56. A. B.
Prorogued to meet 28 September.
September 22. Proclamation proroguing to 26 October. No business.
October 18. Proclamation proroguing to 23 November. No business.

February 4, 1715–6. Proclamation proroguing to March 21. No business.

March 2. Proclamation proroguing to April 18.

April 5. Proclamation proroguing to meet April 25, "there being nothing at present in view for his Majestys immediate Service that requires a Session on the day of the said Prorogation, and it being an extream busy season in respect to the seed time in the Country, and his Excell^y Coll. Burgess's arrival daily expected."

"On the Fifth Currant the Honourable the Lieutenant Governour was pleased to Issue forth a Proclamation further to Prorogue the General Assembly of this Province, that stands Prorogued to the 18th Currant, unto Wednesday the 25th Instant." — *Boston News-Letter*, 2–9 April, 1716.

"On Monday last the 16th Currant the Honourable the Lieutenant Governour was pleased by Proclamation to Dissolve the present General Assembly of this Province." — *Ibid.* 16–23 April, 1716.

Copy in Boston Athenæum belonged to Belcher Noyes.

1716–17.

Journal | of the House of | Representatives. [At a Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesty's Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England, begun and held at Boston, upon Wednesday the 30th Day of May, Anno Domini, 1716.]

30 May–27 June, pp. 1–28. B.

Colophon reads: Boston: Printed & Sold by B. Green. 1716.

Prorogued to meet August 1.

Journal [Second Session].

1 August–3 August, pp. 29–32. B.

Prorogued to meet September 19.

September 5. Proclamation proroguing to October 17. Busy harvest season, and no business.

October 6. Proclamation proroguing to November 7.

Journal [Third Session].

7 November–10 November, pp. 33–36. B. M.

Votes of the House of Representatives.

12 November–14 November, pp. 37–38. B. M.
15 November–17 November, pp. 39–41 [1]. B. M.
20 November–21 November, pp. 43–45 [1]. B. M.
22 November–24 November, pp. 47–48. B. M.
26 November–28 November, pp. 49–50. B. M.
29 November–1 December, pp. 51–52. B. M.
3 December–4 December, pp. 53–55 [1]. B. M.
Prorogued to February 20.
February 10. Proclamation proroguing to March 27. No business.
March 11. Proclamation proroguing to April 10, "it being a hard and difficult season of the year by reason of the late great Snow" and no business.

Journal [Fourth Session].

10 April–12 April, pp. 57–60. B. M.
Dissolved.

A | Speech | Made unto His Excellency, | Samuel Shute, Esq; | Captain General and Governour in Chief, in and over the Province | of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England. | By the Reverend, | DR Cotton Mather. | Attended with the Ministers of the Massachusetts-Province, | New-England, May 30. 1717. M.

Pp. 1–2.

The Colophon reads: Boston: Printed and Sold by B. Green in Newbury Street, 1717.

1717–18.

Journal | of the House of | Representatives. [At a Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesty's Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England, begun & held at

Boston, upon Wednesday the 29th Day of May, Anno Domini, 1717.]

29 May–1 June, pp. 1–4. L. M.

Votes of the House of Representatives.

4 June–5 June, pp. 5–6. L. M.
6 June–8 June, pp. 7–10. L. M.
10 June–12 June, pp. 11–12. L. M.
13 June–15 June, pp. 13–14. L. M.
17 June–19 June, pp. 15–18. L. M.
20 June–22 June, pp. 19–22. L. M.
Prorogued to August 27.
July 29. Proclamation proroguing to September 25. No reason.
September 6. Proclamation proroguing to October 23. No reason.

Journal [Second Session].

23 October–26 October, pp. 23–26. M.

Votes of the House of Representatives.

28 October–30 October, pp. 27–28. M.
31 October–2 November, pp. 29–30. M.
4 November–6 November, pp. 31–32. M.
7 November–9 November, pp. 33–34. M.
11 November–16 November, pp. 35–38. M.
18 November–22 November, pp. 39–44. M.
Prorogued to February 5.

Journal [Third Session].

5 February–14 February, pp. 45–52. M.
Prorogued to April 9.
March 25. Proclamation proroguing to April 23.
April 10. Proclamation dissolving Assembly.

1718-19.

Journal | of the House of | Representatives. [At a Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesty's Province

of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England, begun & held at Boston, upon Wednesday the 28th Day of May, Anno Domini, 1718.]

28 May–31 May, pp. 1–4. M.

Votes of the House of Representatives.

3 June–7 June, pp. 5–8. M.
9 June–11 June, pp. 9–11 [1]. M.
12 June–14 June, pp. 13–14. M.
16 June–18 June, pp. 15–18. M.
19 June–21 June, pp. 19–22. M.
23 June–25 June, pp. 23–26. M.
26 June–5 July, pp. 27–34. M.
Prorogued to August 27.
August 16. Proclamation proroguing to September 24. No business.
September 13. Proclamation proroguing to October 29. No business.

Journal [Second Session].

29 October–1 November, pp. 35–38. L. M.

Votes of the House of Representatives.

3 November–5 November, pp. 39–40. M.
6 November–8 November, pp. 41–42. M.
10 November–12 November, pp. 43–44. M.
13 November–15 November, pp. 45–48. M.
17 November–19 November, pp. 49–50. M.
20 November–22 November, pp. 51–52. M.
24 November–26 November, pp. 53–54. M.
27 November–29 November, pp. 55–56. M.
1 December–4 December, pp. 57–62. M.
Prorogued to meet March 11.
Council minutes show that a session was held on March 11th and 12th.
Prorogued to April 22.
April 11. Proclamation dissolving Assembly.

1719–20.

Journal | of the House of | Representatives. [At a Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesty's Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England, begun & held at Boston, upon Wednesday the 27th Day of May, Anno Domini, 1719.]

27 May–30 May, pp. 1–4. L. M.

Votes of the House of Representatives.

2 June–3 June, pp. 5–6. L. M.
4 June–6 June, pp. 7–10. L. M.
8 June–10 June, pp. 11–14. L. M.
11 June–13 June, pp. 15–18. L. M.
15 June–17 June, pp. 19–22. L. M.
18 June–20 June, pp. 23–24. L. M.
22 June–24 June, pp. 25–28. L. M.
25 June–27 June, pp. 29–30. L. M.
29 June–30 June, pp. 31–34. L. M.
Prorogued to August 26.
August 11. Proclamation proroguing to November 4. No business.

Journal [Second Session].

4 November–7 November, pp. 35–38. L. M.

Votes of the House of Representatives.

9 November–11 November, pp. 39–40. L. M.
12 November–14 November, pp. 41–42. M.
16 November–18 November, pp. 43–44. M.
19 November–21 November, pp. 45–46. M.
23 November–25 November, pp. 47–50. M.
26 November–28 November, pp. 51–54. M.
30 November–2 December, pp. 55–58. M.

To this point printed by B. Green.

3 December–10 December, pp. 1–11 [1]. L. M.

Boston, Printed by *N. Boone*, at the Request and Appointment of the Representatives of *Boston*; Mr. *Bartholomew Green*,

the former Printer to the House Refusing to Print the same. *December* 14, 1719.

Prorogued to March 30, 1720.
March 7. Proclamation proroguing to April 13. No business.
April 2. Proclamation dissolving Assembly.

1720–21.

Journal | of the House of | Representatives. [At a Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesty's Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England, Begun and Held at Boston, upon Wednesday the 25th Day of May, Anno Domini, 1720.]

Boston: Printed & Sold by B. Green. 1720.

25 May–30 May, pp. 1–4. A. M. S¾.
Dissolved.

Journal | of the House of | Representatives. [At a Great and General Court or Assembly of this His Majesty's Province of the Massachusetts-Bay, in New-England, Begun and Held at Boston, upon Wednesday the 13th Day of July, Anno Domini, 1720.]

13 July–16 July, pp. 1–8. A. M. S¾.

Boston in New-England, Printed by Nich. Boone, Printer to the Honourable House of Representatives. 1720.

Votes of the House of Representatives.

18 July–20 July, pp. 9–16. A. M. S.
21 July–23 July, pp. 17–27 [1]. A. M. S.
Prorogued to September 28.
September 15. Proclamation proroguing to November 2 No business.

Journal [Second Session].

2 November–5 November, pp. 1–8. A. L. M. S.

Votes of the House of Representatives.

7 November–9 November, pp. 9–14.	A. L. M. S.
10 November–12 November, pp. 15–20.	A. L. M. S.
14 November–19 [16] November, pp. 21–26	A. L. M. S.
17 November–19 November, pp. 27–34.	A. L. M. S.
21 November–23 November, pp. 35–40.	A. L. M. S.
24 November–26 November, pp. 41–46.	A. L. M. S.
28 November–30 November, pp. 47–52.	A. L. M. S.
1 December–3 December, pp. 53–58.	A. L. M. S.
5 December–7 December, pp. 59–64.	A. L. M. S.
8 December–17 December, pp. 65–83 [86].	A. L. M.

Prorogued to February 15.

February 4. Proclamation proroguing to March 15. No business.

The Lenox Library's copy of the Second Session is imperfect, being much nibbled at the top.

Journal [Third Session].

15 March–18 March, pp. 1–8.	A. L. M.

Votes of the House of Representatives.

20 March–22 March, pp. 9–15 [1].	A. L. M.
23 March–25 March, pp. 17–22.	A. L. M.
27 March–29 March, pp. 23–28.	A. L$^{25}/_{26}$. M.
30 March–31 March, pp. 29–32.	A. M.

Dissolved.

The Case of the | Muster Rolls | of His | Majesty's Castle William, | The Honourable William Dummer, Esq; Commander, | Which was lately enquired into by a Committee of the Honourable House | of Representatives, as it appears to His Majestys Council.

Pp. 1–3 [1]. A.

Boston: Printed by B. Green, Printer to His Excellency the Governour and Council. 1720.

1721-22.

Votes | of | The Honourable House of | Representatives | of | His Majesties Province of the Massachusetts Bay, | in | New-England. | Begun and Held at Boston May 31, 1721. |

Boston, Printed by Nicholas Boone, Printer to the | Honourable House of Representatives. 1721. |

The first issue with a title-page.

A | Journal | Of the House of | Representatives. [At a Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesties Province of the Massachusetts-Bay, in New-England, Begun and Held at Boston, upon Wednesday the 31st Day of May, Anno, 1721.]

31 May-1 June, pp. 1-4. A.
Adjourned to meet at Cambridge, June 6.

Journal | Of the House of | Representatives. [At a Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesties Province of the Massachusetts-Bay, in New-England, Begun and Held at Boston, upon Wednesday the 31st Day of May, Anno, 1721. And continued by Adjournment to Cambridge, in the County of Middlesex, unto Tuesday the 6th Day of June following; and then Met.]

6 June-10 June, pp. 5-14. A.

Boston, Printed by Nicholas Boone, Printer to the Honourable House of Representatives. 1721.

Votes of the House of Representatives.

13 June-17 June, pp. 15-27 [1]. A.
19 June-21 June, pp. 29-34. A.
22 June-24 June, pp. 35-42. A.
26 June-28 June, pp. 43-48. A.
29 June-30 June, pp. 49-54. A.
4 July-5 July, pp. 55-57 [1]. A.
6 July-8 July, pp. 59-64. A.
10 July-12 July, pp. 65-68. A.

18 July–19 July, pp. 69–72. A.
20 July, pp. 73–75 [1]. A.
July 20. Proclamation dissolving: "These your Unwarrantable Proceedings, oblige me to Dissolve this Assembly."

Votes | of | The Honourable House | of Representatives. | Of | His Majesties Province of the Massachusetts-Bay, | in | New-England. | Begun and Held at Boston, August 23, 1721.

Boston, Printed by Nich. Boone, Printer to the | Honourable House of Representatives. 1721.

A | Journal | of the House of Representatives. [At a Great & General Court or Assembly of this His Majesties Province of the Massachusetts-Bay, in New-England, Begun and Held at Boston, upon Wednesday the 23d Day of August, Anno, 1721.]

23 August–26 August, pp. 1–10. A.

Votes of the House of Representatives.

28 August–30 August, pp. 11–18. A.
31 August–2 September, pp. 19–28. A.
4 September–6 September, pp. 29–36. A.
7 September–9 September, pp. 37–48. A.
Prorogued to November 1.
October 31. Proclamation proroguing to November 3, to meet at Harvard College.
The Council Minutes (Ms.) show that it held a session November 3, at which the Governor told the members present that the removal of the Court from Boston would not be made a precedent, and prorogued to November 7.

[Half title.]

A | Journal | of the House of | Representatives. [At a Great and General Court or Assembly of this His Majesties Province of the Massachusetts-Bay, in New England, Begun and Held at Boston, upon Wednesday the 23d. Day of

August, Anno, 1721. And continued by Prorogation to Wednesday the 7th of November following.]

7 November–11 November, pp. 1–10. A. M.

Votes of the House of Representatives.

13 November–15 November, pp. 11–15. A. M.
16 November–17 November, pp. 16–24. A. M.
Adjourned to December 20.

Pages 11–24 were printed at the same time, as the arrangement of the pages shows.

December 4. Proclamation proroguing to January 24. No business.
January 5. Proclamation proroguing to February 28. No business.
February 28. Proclamation proroguing to March 2. No quorum — "many members being stopped as is supposed by the storminess of the weather."

Journal [Fourth Session].

2 March–7 March, pp. 1–6. A. P.

Ms. note in copy in the Boston Athenæum on p. 6: "I suppose in 1721 Part of this Session in March is wanting."

Votes of the House of Representatives.

8 March–9 March, pp. 7–11 [1]. P.
14 March, pp. 13–14. P.
15 March–16 March, pp. 15–19 [1]. P.
20 March–21 March, pp. 21–26. P.
22 March–24 March, pp. 27–40. P.
26 March–27 March, pp. 41–50. P.
Prorogued to April 18.
The Council sat March 2, 6–9, 14–16, 20–24, and 27.
April 14. Proclamation dissolving.

1722–23.

A | Journal | of the House of | Representatives. [At a Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesty's Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England, begun and

held at Boston, upon Wednesday the 30th Day of May, Anno Domini, 1722.]

30 May–2 June, pp. 1–7 [1]. A.

The Massachusetts Historical Society has a fragment, 1 June–2 June, 1722, pp. 5–7 [1].

Votes of the House of Representatives.

5 June–6 June, pp. 9–12. M.
7 June–9 June, pp. 13–17 [1]. A. M.
11 June–13 June, pp. 19–24. A. M.
14 June–16 June, pp. 25–30. A. M.
18 June–20 June, pp. 31–34. A. M.
21 June–23 June, pp. 35–38. A. M.
25 June–27 June, pp. 39–44. A. M.
28 June–7 July, pp. 45–64. A. M.
Prorogued to August 8.

Journal [Second Session].

8 August–11 August, pp. 1–6. A.

Votes of the House of Representatives.

13 August–15 August, pp. 7–10. A.
16 August–18 August, pp. 11–18. A.
Prorogued to November 14.
November 14. Proclamation proroguing to November 15. No quorum, "the members being stopped on their Journey by reason of stormy weather."

Journal [Third Session].

15 November–17 November, pp. 1–4. A.

Votes of the House of Representatives.

19 November–21 November, pp. 5–10. A.
22 November–24 November, pp. 11–13 [1]. A.
26 November–28 November, pp. 15–18. A.
29 November–1 December, pp. 19–22. A.
3 December–5 December, pp. 23–26. A.
6 December–8 December, pp. 27–30. A.
10 December–12 December, pp. 31–36. A.
13 December–15 December, pp. 37–38. A.

17 December–19 December, pp. 39–42. A.
20 December–22 December, pp. 43–49 [1]. A.
26 December–29 December pp. 51–56. A.
31 December–2 January, pp. 57–62. A. M^{c}½$_{2}$.
3 January–5 January, pp. 63–68. A. M^{c}⅝$_{6}$.
7 January–9 January, pp. 69–72. A.
10 January–12 January, pp. 73–78. A.
14 January–19 January, pp. 79–88. A.
Prorogued to March 6.
February 18. Proclamation proroguing to April 14. No business.
April 4. Proclamation dissolving.

1723–24.

Journal | of the Honourable House of | Representatives, | Of His Majesty's Province of the | Massachusetts-Bay | in | New-England, | Begun and Held at Boston, on Wednesday | the Twenty-Ninth Day of May, Anno | Domini, 1723.

Boston: Printed by Bartholomew Green and | Samuel Kneeland, Printers to the Honourable House | of Representatives. 1723.

29 May–1 June, pp. 1–8. H. M.

Votes of the House of Representatives.

4 June–5 June, pp. 9–12. H. M.
6 June–8 June, pp. 13–16. H. M.
10 June–12 June, pp. 17–22. H. M.
13 June–15 June, pp. 23–28. H. M.
17 June–19 June, pp. 29–34. H. M.
20 June–22 June, pp. 35–44. H. M.
24 June–26 June, pp. 45–52. H. M.
27 June–29 June, pp. 53–64. H. M.
1 July–2 July, pp. 65–71 [1]. H. M.
Prorogued to August 7.

In the House of Representatives. | Whereas a Difference has arisen about the Resolve for the Supply of the | Treasury between the Honourable Board and the House, | Resolved,

That | the Vote for said Supply be Printed as it passed in the House, and | Concurr'd by the Board with the Amendments, together with the several Arti- | cles of Grievance. Which are as follows.

[Votes and Resolves of June 13, 27, 28, and 29, 1723.]

Pp. 1–4. H.

Journal [Second Session].

7 August–10 August, pp. 1–12. H. M.

Votes of the House of Representatives.

12 August–14 August, pp. 13–20. H. M.
15 August–17 August, pp. 21–28. H. M.
20 August–28 August, pp. 29–32. H. L. M.
22 August–24 August, pp. 33–38. H. L$^{2}/_{10}$. M
27 August–28 August, pp. 39–42. H. M.
29 August–31 August, pp. 43–50. H. M.
2 September–4 September, pp. 51–54. H. M.
5 September–7 September, pp. 55–58. H. M.
9 September–11 September, pp. 59–62. H. M.
12 September–14 September, pp. 63–68. H. M.
17 September–21 September, pp. 69–91 [1]. H. L$^{7}/_{10}$. M.
Prorogued to October 23.
Contains the minutes of a "Conference begun and held on the 22d. of August, 1723. By and Between the Great and General Court of the Massachusetts-Bay, and the Delegates of the Six Nations of Iroquoise with the Mohegun and Scatacook Indians, at the Court-House in Boston." Pp. 77–84.

Journal [Third Session].

23 October–26 October, pp. 1–4. H. M.

Votes of the House of Representatives.

5 November–13 November, pp. 5–10. H. M.
14 November–20 November, pp. 11–20. H. M.
21 November–23 November, pp. 21–26. H. M.
25 November–7 December, pp. 27–40. H. M.

9 December–27 December, pp. 41–81 [1]. H. M. lacks 81.
Prorogued to February 26.
February 7. Proclamation proroguing to April 1.
March 19. Proclamation proroguing to April 22.

Journal [Fourth Session].

22 April–23 April, pp. 1–8. H. M. P.
Dissolved.

Sewall's uncut copy of the Journal of 1723–24 was sold in the Edward A. Crowninshield sale, London, July, 1860. Brought £7. 10.

1724–25.

Journal | Of the Honourable House of | Representatives | Of His Majesty's Province of the | Massachusetts-Bay | in | New-England, | Begun and Held at Boston, on Wednesday | the Twenty-Seventh Day of May, Anno | Domini, 1724.

Boston: Printed by Bartholomew Green and | Samuel Kneeland, Printers to the Honourable House | of Representatives. 1724.

27 May–30 May, pp. 3–10. H. L. M. P.

Votes of the House of Representatives.

2 June–3 June, pp. 11–16. H. L. M. P.
4 June–6 June, pp. 17–24. H. L. M. P.
8 June–10 June, pp. 25–32. H. L. M. P.
11 June–13 June, pp. 33–40. H. M. P.
15 June–17 June, pp. 41–48. H. M. P.
18 June–20 June, pp. 49–61 [1]. H. M. P.
Prorogued to August 5.
July 21. Proclamation proroguing to August 19.
August 7. Proclamation proroguing to September 2.
August 21. Proclamation proroguing to October 7.
September 26. Proclamation proroguing to November 11.

Journal [Second Session].

11 November–14 November, pp. 1–7 [1]. H. M.

Votes of the House of Representatives.

16 November–18 November, pp. 9–13 [1]. H. M.
19 November–21 November, pp. 15–20. H. M.

23 November–25 November, pp. 21–30. H. M. W21/22.
26 November–28 November, pp. 31–37 [1]. H. M. W.
30 November–2 December, pp. 39–46. H. M. W23/24.
3 December–5 December, pp. 47–58. H. M.
7 December–24 December, pp. 59–89 [1]. H. M.
Prorogued to 20 January [February],[1] 1724–5.
February 8. Proclamation proroguing to March 3.
February 18. Proclamation proroguing to April 14.
March 26. Proclamation proroguing to April 21.
April 12. Proclamation dissolving.

1725–26.

Journal | Of the Honourable House of | Representatives, | Of His Majesty's Province of the | Massachusetts-Bay | in | New-England, | Begun and Held at Boston, upon Wednesday the | Twenty-Sixth Day of May, Annoq; Domini, 1725.

Boston: Printed by Bartholomew Green, and | Samuel Kneeland, Printers to the Honourable House | of Representatives. 1725.

26 May–29 May, pp. 3–10. H. L. M. P. S½.

Votes of the House of Representatives

31 May–2 June, pp. 11–16. H. L. M. P.
3 June–5 June, pp. 17–22. H. L. M. P. S21/22.
8 June–9 June, pp. 23–27 [1]. H. L. M. P. S.
10 June–12 June, pp. 29–36. H. L23/26. M. P. S.
14 June–24 June, pp. 37–69 [1]. H. L. M. P.
Prorogued to August 18.

Journal [Second Session].

3 November–6 November, pp. 1–6. H. L¼. M. P. S.

Votes of the House of Representatives.

8 November–10 November, pp. 7–10. H. M. P. S.
11 November–13 November, pp. 11–16. H. L. M. P.
15 November–17 November, pp. 17–23 [1]. A. H. L. M. S.
18 November–20 November, pp. 25–28. H. M. P. S.

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[1] Council Records say February.

22 November–24 November, pp. 29–34. H. L. M. P. S.
25 November–27 November, pp. 35–40. H. L. M. P. S.
29 November–1 December, pp. 41–48. H. L$^{45}/_{48}$. M. P. S.
2 December–4 December, pp. 49–54. H. L. M. P. S.
6 December–8 December, pp. 55–62. H. L. M. P. S.
9 December–11 December, pp. 63–70. H. M. P. S.
13 December–15 December, pp. 71–76. H. M. P. S.
16 December–18 December, pp. 77–83 [1]. H. M. P. S.
20 December–22 December, pp. 85–90. H. M. P. S.
23 December–24 December, pp. 91–94. H. M. P. S.
28 December–29 December, pp. 95–96. H. M. P. S.
30 December–1 January, pp. 97–102. H. M. P. S.
3 January–5 January, pp. 103–106. H. M. P. S.
6 January–7 January, pp. 107–108. H. M. P. S.
14 January–17 January, pp. 109–114. H. M. P. S$^{100}/_{110}$.
Prorogued to March 9, 1725–6.
February 22. Prorogued to meet April 13, "there being nothing for his Majesties Immediate Service that will require their meeting" on March 9.

[Third Session].

Met April 13, and the Council sat for two days, April 13 and 14, when the Court was dissolved. No printed Journals have been found.

At a Great and | General Court | or Assembly | For His Majesty's Province of the Massa- | chusetts-Bay in New-England, begun and held | at Boston, upon Wednesday, May 26th. 1725.

Resolve on salary of ministers. F° 1 page. B.

1726–27.

A | Journal | Of the Honourable House of | Representatives, | Of His Majesty's Province of the | Massachusetts-Bay | in | New-England, | Begun and Held at Boston, upon Wednesday | the Twenty-Fifth Day of May, Annoque | Domini, 1726.

Boston; Printed by Bartholomew Green, and | Samuel Kneeland, Printers to the Honourable House | of Representatives. 1726.

25 May–28 May, pp. 3–11 [1]. A. H. M.

Votes of the House of Representatives.

30 May–1 June, pp. 13–19 [1]. A. H. M.
2 June–4 June, pp. 21–26. A. H. M.
7 June–8 June, pp. 27–30. A. H. M.
9 June–11 June, pp. 31–39 [1]. A. H. M.
13 June–15 June, pp. 41–49 [1]. A. H. M.
16 June–18 June, pp. 51–56. A. H. M.
20 June–22 June, pp. 57–64. A. H. M.
23 June–25 June, pp. 65–69 [1]. A. H. M.
27 June–28 June, pp. 71–74. A. H. M.
Prorogued to August 24.

Journal [Second Session].

24 August–27 August, pp. 1–9 [1]. A. H. M.
Prorogued to November 23.

Journal [Second [Third] Session].

23 November–26 November, pp. 1–7 [1]. A. H. M.

Votes of the House of Representatives.

28 November–30 November, pp. 9–13 [1]. A. H. M.
1 December–3 December, pp. 15–22. A. H. M.
5 December–7 December, pp. 23–27 [1]. A. H. M.
8 December–10 December, pp. 29–35 [1]. A. H. M.
12 December–14 December, pp. 37–42. A. H. M.
15 December–17 December, pp. 45 [43]–48. A. H. M.
19 December–21 December, pp. 49–52. A. H. M.
22 December–24 December, pp. 53–60. A. H. M.
26 December–28 December, pp. 61–68. A. H. M.
29 December–31 December, pp. 69–77 [1]. A. H. M.
2 January–5 January, pp. 79–84. A. H. M.
Prorogued to April 5, 1727.
"A Proclamation was issued out by his Honour the Lieutenant Governor for dissolving the Great & General Court or Assembly." (Council Minutes. No date is given.)

1727.

Journal | Of the Honourable House of | Representatives, | Of His Majesties Province of the | Massachusetts-Bay | in | New-England. | Begun and Held at Boston, upon Wednesday the | Thirty-first Day of May, Annoq; Domini, 1727.

Boston; Printed by Bartholomew Green, and | Samuel Kneeland, Printers to the Honourable House | of Representatives. 1727.

31 May–3 June, pp. 3–12. A. H. M. P$^{5}/_{12}$.

Votes of the House of Representatives.

6 June–7 June, pp. 13–19 [17] [1]. A. H. M. P.
8 June–10 June, pp. 19–23 [1]. A. H. M. P.
12 June–14 June, pp. 25–32. A. H. M. P.
15 June–17 June, pp. 33–42. A. H. M. P.
19 June–21 June, pp. 43–51 [1]. A. H. M. P.
22 June–24 June, pp. 53–60. A. H. M. P.
26 June–28 June, pp. 61–68. A. H. M. P.
29 June–1 July, pp. 69–74. A. H. M. P$^{71}/_{74}$.
3 July–5 June [July], pp. 75–80. A. H. M. P.
6 July–8 July, pp. 81–87 [1]. A. H. M. P.
Adjourned to August 16.

Journal.

16 August–19 August, pp. 89–95 [1]. A. H. M.

Votes of the House of Representatives.

21 August–23 August, pp. 97–101 [1]. A. H. M.
24 August–26 August, pp. 103–110. A. H. M.
28 August–30 August, pp. 111–116. A. H. M.
Adjourned to October 4.

Journal.

4 October–7 October, pp. 117–123 [1]. A. H. M.

Votes of the House of Representatives.

10 October–11 October, pp. 125–127 [1]. A. H. M.
12 October–14 October, pp. 129–132. A. M.
Dissolved.

1727-28.

Journal | Of the Honourable House of | Representatives. | Of His Majesties Province of the | Massachusetts-Bay | in | New-England. | Begun and Held at Boston, upon Wednesday the | Twenty-second Day of November, | Anno Domini, 1727.

Boston: Printed by Bartholomew Green, and | Samuel Kneeland, Printers to the Honourable House | of Representatives. 1727.

22 November-25 November, pp. 3-9 [1]. A. H. P.

Votes of the House of Representatives.

27 November-29 November, pp. 11-14. A. H. P.
30 November-2 December, pp. 15-18. A. H. P.
4 December-6 December, pp. 19-24. A. H. P.
7 December-9 December, pp. 25-28. A. H. P.
11 December-13 December, pp. 29-32. A. H. P.
14 December-16 December, pp. 33-38. A. H. P.
18 December-23 December, pp. 39-46. A. H. P.
26 December-27 December, pp. 47-50. A. H. P.
28 December-30 December, pp. 51-58. A. H. P.
1 January-3 January, pp. 59-65 [1]. A. H. P.
4 January-6 January, pp. 67-72. A. H. P.
8 January-10 January, pp. 73-78. A. H. P.
11 January-13 January, pp. 79-86. A. H. P.
15 January-17 January, pp. 87-91 [1]. A. H. P.
18 January-20 January, pp. 93-96. A. H. P.
22 January-24 January, pp. 97-100. A. H. P.
25 January-30 January, pp. 101-110. A. H. P.
Adjourned to February 14.
14 February-17 February, pp. 111-118. A. H. P.
19 February-21 February, pp. 119-124. A. H. P.
Prorogued to April 3, 1728.
February 21, 1727-28. Proclamation proroguing to April 3.
March 11, 1727-28. Proclamation proroguing to April 24, 1728, "there being Nothing in Prospect for His Majesty's Service that will require their Meeting at that Time," i. e. April 3.
April 8, 1728. Proclamation dissolving.

1728-29.

A | Journal | Of the Honourable House of | Representatives, | Of His Majesties Province | of the | Massachusetts-Bay | in | New England. | Begun and Held at Boston, upon Wednesday the | Twenty-Ninth Day of May, Annoq; Domini, 1728.

Boston: Printed by Bartholomew Green, and | Samuel Kneeland, Printers to the Honourable House of | Representatives. 1728.

29 May–1 June, pp. 3–11 [1]. A. H. P.

Votes of the House of Representatives.

4 June–5 June, pp. 13–18. A. H. P.
6 June–8 June, pp. 19–26. A. H. P.
10 June–12 June, pp. 27–34. A. H. P.
13 June–15 June, pp. 35–42. A. H. P.
17 June–21 June, pp. 43–57 [1]. A. H. P.
Prorogued to July 24.

The Boston Athenæum's copy bears, on the title-page, the autograph of Samuel Sewall, Junior.

Journal [Second Session].

24 July–27 July, pp. 1–7 [1]. A. H.

Votes of the House of Representatives.

29 July–31 July, pp. 9–13 [1]. A. H.
1 August–3 August, pp. 15–19 [1]. A. H.
5 August–7 August, pp. 21–24. A. H.
8 August–10 August, pp. 25–28. A. H.
13 August–14 August, pp. 29–30. A. H.
15 August–17 August, pp. 31–36. A. H.
19 August–21 August, pp. 37–39 [1]. A. H.
22 August–24 August, pp. 41–43 [1]. A. H.
27 August–28 August, pp. 45–47 [1]. A. H.
27 [29] August–31 August, pp. 49–54. A. H.
3 September–4 September, pp. 55–59 [1]. A. H.
5 September–7 September, pp. 61–62. A. H.
10 September–11 September, pp. 63–66. A. H.

12 September–14 September, pp. 67–69 [1]. A. H.
17 September–18 September, pp. 71–75 [1]. A. H.
19 September–21 September, pp. 77–81 [1]. A. H.
23 September–25 September, pp. 83–88. A. H.
26 September–2 October, pp. 89–92. A. H.
3 October–8 October, pp. 93–94. A. H.
10 October–12 October, pp. 95–96. A. H.
15 October–19 October, pp. 97–99 [1]. A. H.
22 October–24 October, pp. 101–103 [1]. A. H.
Adjourned to meet at Salem, October 31.

Votes of the House of Representatives.

31 October–2 November, pp. 105–107 [1]. A. H.
5 November–16 November, pp. 109–112. A. H.
19 November–6 December, pp. 113–118. A. H.
10 December–14 December, pp. 119–122. A. H.
17 December–20 December, pp. 123–128. A. H.
Prorogued to meet at Salem April 2, 1729.

Journal [Third Session].

2 April–5 April, pp. 1–7 [1]. A. H.

Votes of the House of Representatives.

8 April–12 April, pp. 9–19 [1]. A. H.
15 April–18 April, pp. 21–30. A. H.
Dissolved.

Extract from the Journal of the Honourable House | of Representatives. | 18 April, 1729.

No title-page or imprint.
Pp. 1–4. A.
A reprint of pp. 26–30 of the Journal.

A | Collection | Of the Proceedings of the | Great and General Court or Assembly | Of His Majesty's Province of the | Massachusetts-Bay, | in | New-England; | Containing several Instructions from the Crown, to the | Council and Assembly of that Province, for fixing a | Salary on the Governour, and their Determinations | thereon. | As also, | The Methods taken by the Court for Supporting the several

| Governours, since the Arrival of the present Charter. | Printed by Order of the House of Representatives.[1]

Boston: Printed by T. Fleet, in Pudding-Lane. | 1729.

Pp. 3–112. 4°. H.

1729–30.

Journal | Of the Honourable House of | Representatives, | Of His Majesty's Province of the | Massachusetts-Bay, | in New-England: Begun and Held at Salem, in the County of | Essex, on Wednesday the Twenty-eighth Day of May, Annoq; Domini, 1729.

Boston: | Printed by Thomas Fleet, Printer to the Honourable | House of Representatives, 1729.

28 May–29 May, pp. 3–7 [1]. H_7. M. P.
Prorogued to June 25.

Journal [Second Session].

25 June–28 June, pp. 9–16. H. M. P.

Votes of the House of Representatives.

1 July–5 July, pp. 17–30. H. M. P.
8 July–10 July, pp. 31–35 [1]. H. M. P.
Prorogued to meet at Salem, August 20.

Journal [Third Session].

20 August–23 August, pp. 37–52. H. M. P.
Adjourned to meet at Harvard College, Cambridge, August 27.

Votes of the House of Representatives.

27 August–30 August, pp. 53–65 [1]. H. M. P.
1 September–6 September, pp. 67–80. H. M. P.

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[1] Prepared under a vote of the House of April 17, 1729 —

"That the Instructions which from Time to Time have been sent from the Crown to the several Governours here, and communicated to the General Court, respecting the settling a Salary on the Governours, &c together with the Answers, Memorials or Addresses that have passed the Court or House thereon, be Printed for the more sure Guidance and Direction of his Majesty's good Subjects here, if that Affair should be brought for further Consideration before the General Court. And the Members for Boston are desired and directed to prepare the same for the Press."

8 September–10 September, pp. 81–83 [1]. H. M. P.
16 September–20 September, pp. 85–95 [1]. H. M. P.
22 September–26 September, pp. 97–112. H. M. P.
Prorogued to meet at Boston, November 19.

Journal [Fourth Session].

19 November–22 November, pp. 113–120. H. M.

Votes of the House of Representatives.

24 November–26 November, pp. 121–126. H. M.
27 November–29 November, pp. 127–133 [1]. H. M.
1 December–3 December, pp. 135–140. H. M.
5 December–6 December, pp. 141–144. H. M.
8 December–10 December, pp. 145–156. H. M.
11 December–13 December, pp. 157–165 [1]. H. M.
15 December–17 December, pp. 167–182. H. M.
18 December–20 December, pp. 183–194. H. M.
Prorogued to March 18.
Prorogued by Proclamation to April 15, 1730, and dissolved. Dates of proclamations not given.

1730–31.

Journal | Of the Honourable House of | Representatives, | Of His Majesty's Province of the | Massachusetts-Bay, | in | New-England: | Begun and Held at Cambridge in the County | of Middlesex, on Wednesday the Twenty- | Seventh Day of May, Annoq; Domini, 1730.

Boston: Printed by Thomas Fleet, Printer to the Ho- | nourable House of Representatives. 1730.

27 May–30 May, pp. 3–17 [1]. H. M.
Adjourned to June 30.

Journal [First Session (continued)].

30 June–3 July, pp. 19–32. H. M. P.
Prorogued to July 29.
July 16. Proclamation proroguing to August 12.
August 3. Proclamation proroguing to August 26.
August 14. Proclamation proroguing to September 9,

"it being now a very busy season of the year and the weather uncomfortable for travelling."

Journal [Second Session].

9 September–12 September, pp. 1–15 [1]. H. M. P.

Votes of the House of Representatives.

14 September–16 September, pp. 17–24. H. M. P.
17 September–19 September, pp. 25–35 [1]. H. M.
21 September–23 September, pp. 37–45 [1]. H. M.
24 September–26 September, pp. 47–54. H. M.
28 September–30 September, pp. 55–62. H. M. P$^{55}/_{56}$.
1 October–3 October, pp. 63–72. H. M. P$^{55}/_{56}$, $^{71}/_{72}$.
Adjourned to meet in the East Meeting-House, Roxbury, October 7.

Journal [Second Session (continued)].

7 October–10 October, pp. 73–85 [1]. H. M. P$^{73}/_{76}$.

Votes of the House of Representatives.

12 October–14 October, pp. 87–91 [1]. H. M.
15 October–17 October, pp. 93–97 [1].[1] H. M.
19 October–21 October, pp. 99–101 [1]. H. M.
Adjourned to meet at the George Tavern, on Boston Neck, October 22, because of the smallpox.

Journal [Second Session (continued)].

22 October–24 October, pp. 103–106. H. M.

Votes of the House of Representatives.

26 October–28 October, pp. 107–113 [1]. H. M.
Adjourned to meet at the Court House in Boston, December 16.

Journal [Second Session (continued)].

16 December–19 December, pp. 115–125 [1]. H. M. P.

Votes of the House of Representatives.

21 December–24 December, pp. 127–133 [1]. H. M. P.
29 December–30 December, pp. 135–141 [1]. H. M.
31 December–2 January, pp. 143–155 [1]. H. M.
Dissolved.

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[1] No imprint.

A Journal Of the Honourable House of Representatives. At a Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesty's Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New-England, begun and held at Boston in the County of Suffolk, on Wednesday the Tenth Day of February, Anno Domini, 1730[–31].

Boston: Printed by Thomas Fleet, Printer to the Honourable House of Representatives. 1731.

No title-page. The foregoing is the half-title at the head of the text.

10 February–13 February, pp. 1–10.	H. M. P.

Votes of the House of Representatives.

15 February–17 February, pp. 11–18.	H. M.
18 February–20 February, pp. 19–26.	H. M. P.
22 February–24 February, pp. 27–32.	H. M. P.
25 February–27 February, pp. 33–39 [1].	H. M. P.
1 March–3 March, pp. 41–47 [1].	H. M. P.
4 March–6 March, pp. 49–56.	H. M. P.
8 March–10 March, pp. 57–66.	H. M. P$^{57}/_{60}$, $^{65}/_{66}$.
11 March–13 March, pp. 67–73 [1].	H. M. P.
15 March–17 March, pp. 75–79 [1].	H. M. P.
18 March–20 March, pp. 81–87 [1].	H. M.
22 March–24 March, pp. 89–92.	H. M. P.
26 March–27 March, pp. 93–94.	H. M. P.
29 March–31 March, pp. 95–99 [1].	H. M. P.
1 April–3 April, pp. 101–108.	H. M.
5 April–7 April, pp. 109–111 [1].	H. M. P.
8 April–10 April, pp. 113–116.	H. M. P.
12 April–17 April, pp. 117–122.	H. M. P.
19 April–20 April, pp. 123–126.	H. M. P.
21 April–24 April, pp. 127–132.	H. M. P.
Dissolved.	

1731–32.

Journal | Of the Honourable House of | Representatives | Of His Majesty's Province of the | Massachusetts-Bay, | in | New-England, | Begun and Held at Boston, in the County | of Suffolk, on Wednesday the Twenty-Sixth | Day of May, Annoq; Domini, 1731.

Boston: | Printed by Thomas Fleet, Printer to the Honourable | House of Representatives. 1731.

26 May–29 May, pp. 3–12. H.

Votes of the House of Representatives.

31 May–2 June, pp. 13–18. H.
3 June–5 June, pp. 19–24. H.
7 June–9 June, pp. 25–31 [1]. H.
10 June–12 June, pp. 33–38. H.
14 June–16 June, pp. 39–43 [1]. H.
17 June–19 June, pp. 45–50. H.
21 June–23 June, pp. 51–58. H.
24 June–26 June, pp. 59–63 [1]. H.
28 June–30 June, pp. 65–69 [1]. H.
1 July–3 July, pp. 71–73 [1]. H.
5 July–7 July, pp. 75–77 [1]. H.
8 July–10 July, pp. 79–81 [1]. H.
13 July–16 July, pp. 83–87 [1]. H.
19 July–24 July, pp. 89–93 [1]. H.
27 July–31 July, pp. 95–103 [1]. H.
2 August–6 August, pp. 105–110. H.
10 August–14 August, pp. 111–115 [1]. H.
16 August–21 August, pp. 117–138. H.
25 August, pp. 139–143 [1]. H.
Adjourned to September 22.
22 September–25 September, pp. 145–148. H. P.
28 September–1 October, pp. 149–155 [1]. H. P.
5 October–6 October, pp. 157–161 [1]. H.
Adjourned to November 3.
8 November–6 November, pp. 163–167 [1]. H.
9 November, pp. 169–170. H.
Prorogued to December 1.

Journal [Second Session].

1 December–4 December, pp. 1–8. H.

Votes of the House of Representatives.

6 December–8 December, pp. 9–13 [1]. H.
9 December–11 December, pp. 15–19 [1]. H.
14 December–18 December, pp. 21–27 [1]. H.
20 December–22 December, pp. 29–32. H.
23 December–24 December, pp. 33–36. H.

28 December–1 January, pp. 37–47 [1]. H. P.
3 January–8 January, pp. 49–56. H.
11 January–15 January, pp. 57–67 [1]. H. P.
17 January–22 January, pp. 69–81 [1]. H. P$^{69}/_{73}$.
25 January–2 February, pp. 83–114. H.
Prorogued to March 29.
March 18. Proclamation proroguing to April 12.
March 31. Proclamation dissolving.

Extract | From the | Journal | Of the Honourable House of | Representatives. | [18 August, 1731.]

Boston: Printed by Thomas Fleet, Printer to the Honourable House of Representatives. 1731.

Pp. 1–14. P.

1732–33.

Journal | Of the Honourable House of | Representatives, | Of His Majesty's Province of the | Massachusetts-Bay | In | New-England, | Begun and held at Boston, in the County of | Suffolk, on Wednesday the Thirty first | Day of May, Annoque Domini, 1732.

Boston: | Printed by B. Green, and S. Kneeland, Printers to | the Honourable House of Representatives. 1732.

31 May–3 June, pp. 3–10. P. W lacks title-page.

Votes of the House of Representatives.

6 June–7 June, pp. 11–12. P. W.
8 June–10 June, pp. 13–20. P. W.
12 June–14 June, pp. 21–24. P. W.
15 June–17 June, pp. 25–29 [1]. P. W$^{25}/_{28}$.
19 June–24 June, pp. 31–36. P. W.
26 June–28 June, pp. 37–42. P. W.
29 June–1 July, pp. 43–52. P. W.
3 July–5 July, pp. 53–56. P. W.
6 July–7 June [July], pp. 57–60. P. W.
Adjourned to November 1.

Journal [Second Session.]

1 November–4 November, pp. 61–68. L imperfect. P.

Votes of the House of Representatives.

7 November–11 November, pp. 69–70. L. P.
14 November–18 November, pp. 71–85 [1]. L. P.
21 November–25 November, pp. 87–91 [1]. L. P.
27 November–29 November, pp. 93–96. P.
30 November–2 December, pp. 97–100. P.
5 December–9 December, pp. 101–108. P.
12 December–16 December, pp. 109–113 [1]. L113. P.
18 December–20 December, pp. 115–118. L. P.
21 December–23 December, pp. 119–122. L. P.
26 December–30 December, pp. 123–128. L123/128. P.
2 January–3 January, pp. 129–132. L. P.
4 January, pp. 133–136. L. P.
Adjourned to April 4.

A | Journal | Of the House of | Representatives.

4 April–7 April, pp. 137–142. L137/142. P.

Votes of the House of Representatives.

10 April–11 April, pp. 143–152. L143/152. P.
12 April–14 April, pp. 153–157 [1]. P.
20 April–21 April, pp. 159–161 [1]. P.
24 April–26 April, pp. 163–166. P.
Dissolved.

1733–34.

Journal | Of the Honourable House of | Representatives, | Of His Majesty's Province of the | Massachusetts-Bay | in | New-England, | Begun and Held at Boston, in the County of | Suffolk, on Wednesday the Thirtieth | Day of May, Annoque Domini, 1733.

Boston: Printed by Samuel Kneeland, Printer to the | Honourable House of Representatives. 1733.

30 May–2 June, pp. 3–8. A.

Votes of the House of Representatives.

5 June–6 June, pp. 9–12. A.
7 June–9 June, pp. 13–18. A.

11 June–13 June, pp. 19–24. A.
14 June–16 June, pp. 25–30. A.
18 June–20 June, pp. 31–34. A.
12 June–22 June, pp. 35–40. A.
Adjourned to August 15.

A | Journal | Of the House of Representatives.

15 August–18 August, pp. 41–45 [1]. A.

Votes of the House of Representatives.

20 August–22 August, pp. 47–50. A.
23 August–25 August, pp. 51–63 [1]. A.
Adjourned to October 3.

A | Journal | Of the House of Representatives.

3 October–6 October, pp. 65–67 [1]. A.

Votes of the House of Representatives.

9 October–13 October, pp. 69–73 [1]. A.
15 October–17 October, pp. 75–78. A.
18 October–20 October, pp. 79–84. A.
22 October–24 October, pp. 85–86. A.
25 October–27 October, pp. 87–90. A.
29 October–31 October, pp. 91–95 [1]. A.
1 November–3 November, pp. 97–103 [1]. A.
5 November–8 November, pp. 105–110. A.
Adjourned to January 24.

A | Journal | Of the House of Representatives.

24 January–1 February, pp. 111–116. A.

Votes of the House of Representatives.

4 February–6 February, pp. 117–121 [1]. A.
7 February–9 February, pp. 123–128. A.
11 February–13 February, pp. 129–134. A.
14 February–16 February, pp. 135–143 [1]. A.
18 February–20 February, pp. 145–148. A.
21 February–23 February, pp. 149–152. A.
25 February–4 March, pp. 153–161 [1]. A.
Adjourned to April 10.

A | Journal | Of the House of Representatives.

10 April–13 April, pp. 163–168. A.

Votes of the House of Representatives.

15 April–19 April, pp. 169–181 [1]. A.
Dissolved.

1734–35.

Journal | Of the Honourable House of | Representatives, | Of His Majesty's Province of the | Massachusetts-Bay | in | New England, | Begun and Held at Boston, in the County of | Suffolk, on Wednesday the Twenty-ninth | Day of May, Annoque Domini, 1734.

Boston: | Printed by Samuel Kneeland, Printer to the | Honourable House of Representatives. 1734.

29 May–1 June, pp. 3–10. H. S.

Votes of the House of Representatives.

4 June–8 June, pp. 11–21 [1]. H. S.
12 June–15 June, pp. 23–32. H. P27/10. S.
17 June–19 June, pp. 33–38. H. S.
20 June–22 June, pp. 39–47 [1]. H. S.
24 June–26 June, pp. 49–53 [1]. H. S.
27 June–29 June, pp. 55–61 [1]. H. S.
2 July–4 July, pp. 63–70. H. S.
Adjourned to September 11.

A | Journal | Of the House of Representatives.

11 September–14 September, pp. 71–77 [1]. H. S.
Adjourned to November 20.

A | Journal | Of the House of Representatives.

20 November–23 November, pp. 79–86. H. S.

Votes of the House of Representatives.

25 November–27 November, pp. 87–91 [1]. H. S.
28 November–30 November, pp. 93–95 [1]. H. S.
2 December–4 December, pp. 97–102. H. S.
5 December–7 December, pp. 103–109 [1]. H. S.
9 December–11 December, pp. 111–117 [1]. H. S.
12 December–14 December, pp. 119–123 [1]. H. S.
16 December–18 December, pp. 125–129 [1]. H. S.
19 December–21 December, pp. 131–135 [1]. H. S.

23 December–24 December, pp. 137–140. H. S.
26 December–28 December, pp. 141–148. H. S.
30 December–1 January, pp. 149–155 [1]. H. S.
Adjourned to April 9, [1735].

A | Journal | Of the House of Representatives.

9 April–12 April, pp. 157–166. H. S
Pages 158 and 159 mispaged 176 and 177.
14 April–16 April, pp. 167–174. H. S.
17 April–19 April, pp. 175–187 [1]. H. S.
Dissolved.

1735–36.

Journal | Of the Honourable House of | Representatives, | Of His Majesty's Province of the | Massachusetts-Bay | in | New England, | Begun and Held at Boston, in the County of | Suffolk, on Wednesday the Twenty-Eighth | Day of May, Anno Domini. 1735.

Boston: | Printed by Samuel Kneeland, Printer to the | Honourable House of Representatives. 1735.

28 May–31 May, pp. 3–10. H. L. P.

Votes of the House of Representatives.

3 June–4 June, pp. 11–14. H. L. P.
5 June–7 June, pp. 15–20. H. L. P.
9 June–10 June, pp. 21–28. H. L$^{21}/_{24}$. P.
12 June–14 June, pp. 29–34. H. L$^{28}/_{34}$. P.
16 June–18 June, pp. 35–43 [1]. H. L$_{43}$. P.
19 June–21 June, pp. 45–54. H. L. P.
23 June–25 June, pp. 55–67 [1]. H. L. P.
26 June–3 June [July], pp. 69–92. H. L. P.
Adjourned to September 10.

Journal | Of the House of Representatives.

10 September–11 September, pp. 93–95 [1]. H. P.
Adjourned to November 19.

Journal | of the House of Representatives.

19 November–22 November, pp. 97–101 [1]. H. P.

Votes of the House of Representatives.

24 November–26 November, pp. 103–110. H. P.
27 November–29 November, pp. 111–115 [1]. H. P.
1 December–3 December, pp. 117–127 [1]. H. P.
4 December–6 December, pp. 127–132. H. P.
8 December–10 December, pp. 133–139 [1]. H. P.
11 December–13 December, pp. 141–147 [1]. H. P.
15 December–16 December, pp. 149–151 [1]. H. P.
18 December–20 December, pp. 153–161 [1]. H. L$^{158}/_{156}$. P.
22 December–24 December, pp. 163–169 [1]. H. P.
26 December–27 December, pp. 171–176. H. P.
29 December–31 December, pp. 177–183 [1]. H. P.
1 January–3 January, pp. 185–193 [1]. H. P.
5 January–10 January, pp. 195–210. H. L$^{195}/_{198}$. P.
12 January–16 January, pp. 211–233 [1]. H. L$^{215}/_{230}$. P.
Adjourned to March 17.

Journal | Of the House of Representatives.

17 March–20 March, pp. 235–243 [1]. H. P.

Votes of the House of Representatives.

22 March–24 March, pp. 245–252. H. P.
25 March–27 March, pp. 253–267 [1]. H$^{255}/_{266}$. P.
Prorogued to April 14.
April 3. Proclamation dissolving.

1736–37.

Journal | Of the Honourable House of | Representatives, | Of His Majesty's Province of the | Massachusetts-Bay | in | New England, | Begun and Held at Boston, in the County of | Suffolk, on Wednesday the Twenty-Sixth | Day of May, Annoque Domini, 1736.

Boston: | Printed by Samuel Kneeland, Printer to the | Honourable House of Representatives. 1736.

26 May–29 May, pp. 3–12. A. H. L imperfect. M. P. S.

Votes of the House of Representatives.

1 June–2 June, pp. 13–19 [1]. A. H. L. M. P. S.
3 June–5 June, pp. 21–30. A. H. L. M. P. S.

8 June–9 June, pp. 31–36. A. H. L. M. P. S.
10 June–12 June, pp. 37–42. A. H. L. M. P. S.
14 June–15 June, pp. 43–49 [1]. A. H. L. M. P. S.
17 June–19 June, pp. 51–57 [1]. A. H. L. M. P. S.
21 June–23 June, pp. 59–69 [1]. A. H. L. M. P. S.
24 June–26 June, pp. 71–77 [1].[1] A. H. L. M. P. S.
28 June–30 June, pp. 79–85 [1]. A. H. L. M. P. S.
1 July–3 July, pp. 87–91 [1]. A. H. M. P. S.
5 July–6 July, pp. 93–102. A. H. M. P. S.

Prorogued to September 8.

August 20. Proclamation proroguing to October 25, "there arriving no Advices of Importance to the Province by the last Ships from Great Britain; and their being nothing in prospect for his Majesty's especial Service that may require their Meeting at that time [September 8], and it being also a Season of much business with the Members of the Court."

October 4. Proclamation proroguing to November 24. Same reasons.[2]

Journal [Second Session].

24 November–27 November, pp. 1–8. A. H. L. M. P. S.

Votes of the House of Representatives.

29 November–1 December, pp. 9–20. A. H. L. M. P. S.
2 December–4 December, pp. 21–29 [1]. A. H. L. M. P. S.
6 December–8 December, pp. 31–36. A. H. M. P. S.
9 December–11 December, pp. 37–43 [1]. A. H. L. M. P. S.
13 December–15 December, pp. 45–49 [1]. A. H. L. M. P. S.
16 December–18 December, pp. 51–57 [1]. A. H. L. M. P. S.
20 December–22 December, pp. 59–66. A. H. L. M. P. S.
23 December–24 December, pp. 67–71 [1]. A. H. L. M. P. S.
28 December–29 December, pp. 73–78. A. H. M. P. S.
30 December–1 January, pp. 79–83 [1]. A. H. M. P. S.
3 January–5 January, pp. 85–92. A. H. L. M. P. S.

This signature is paged 85, 84, 85, 88, 89, &c.

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[1] In the Pennsylvania Historical Society's copy, pp. 71–102 are in part Chief-Justice Stephen Sewall's copy. The Journal of the Second Session is Sewall's copy.

[2] The copy of the Proclamation of October 4 in the Pennsylvania Historical Society's Library is next to p. 102 of this Journal.

6 January–8 January, pp. 93–98.	A. H. L. M. P. S.
10 January–12 January, pp. 99–108.	A. H. L. M. P. S.
13 January–15 January, pp. 109–114.	A. H. L. M. P. S.
17 January–19 January, pp. 115–120.	A. H. L. M. P. S.
20 January–22 January, pp. 121–124.	A. H. L. M. P. S.
24 January–26 January, pp. 125–130.	A. H. L. M. P. S.
27 January–29 January, pp. 131–138.	A. H. L. M. P. S.
31 January–4 February, pp. 139–152.	A. H[139]/150. L[145]/152. M. P. S.
Prorogued to April 13.	
March 2. Proclamation dissolving.[1]	

Province of the Massachuseetts-Bay. | In the House of Representatives. | Jovis 9. Die Decembris, A. D. 1736.

Pp. 1–3 [1]. A report on the Governor's Speech, signed by John Stoddard. H.

Massachusetts-Bay, ss, | In the House of Representatives, Januarij 11. 1736 [–37].

Pp. 1–3 [1]. A report on the Bills of Credit, signed by Thomas Hutchinson. H.

1737–38.

Journal | Of the Honourable House of | Representatives, | Of His Majesty's Province of the | Massachusetts-Bay | in | New-England, | Begun and Held at Boston, in the County of | Suffolk, on Wednesday the Twenty-fifth | Day of May, Annoque Domini, 1737.

Boston: | Printed by Samuel Kneeland, Printer to the | Honourable House of Representatives. 1737.

27 May–28 May, pp. 3–12.	A. H. L. M. P.

Votes of the House of Representatives.

30 May–1 June, pp. 13–18.	A. H. L. M. P.
2 June–4 June, pp. 19–28.	A. H. L. M. P.
6 June–11 June, pp. 29–40.	A. H. L. M. P.
13 June–15 June, pp. 41–47 [1].	A. H. L. M. P.

[1] The copy of the Proclamation of March 2 in the Pennsylvania Historical Society's Library is next to p. 152 of this Journal.

16 June–18 June, pp. 49–59 [1]. A. H. L. M. P.
21 June–22 June, pp. 61–66. A. H. L. M. P.
23 June–25 June, pp. 67–75 [1]. A. H. L. M. P.
27 June–2 July, pp. 77–100. A. H. L. M. P.
4 July–5 July, pp. 101–108. A. H. L. M. P.
Prorogued to August 4.

Journal [Second Session].

4 August–6 August, pp. 1–12. A. H. L. M. P.
Adjourned to the "Town of Salisbury . . . to be held in the Meeting House of the first Parish in said Town."

[Half-title.]

A | Journal | Of the House of | Representatives. | At a Great and General Court or Assembly | of His Majesty's Province of the Massa- | chusetts-Bay, held and kept at Salisbury | in the County of Essex, on Wednesday the | tenth day of August, Anno Dom. 1737. | being continued by Order of His Excel- | lency the Governor by Adjournment | from Boston in the County of Suffolk, the | sixth Day of the said Month.

10 August–13 August, pp. 13–18. A. H. L. M. P.

Votes of the House of Representatives.

17 August–19 August, pp. 19–21 [1]. A. H. L. M. P.
23 August–26 August, pp. 23–25 [1]. A. H. L. M. P.
31 August–3 August [September], pp. 27–29 [1]. A. H. L. M. P.
5 September–7 September, pp. 31–38. A. H. L. M. P.
Adjourned to October 12.

A | Journal | Of the House of | Representatives.

12 October–14 October, pp. 39–44. A. H. L. M. P.

Votes of the House of Representatives.

17 October–20 October, pp. 45–49 [1]. A. H. L. M. P.
24 October–25 October, pp. 51–54. A. H. L. M. P.
Adjourned to November 30.

A | Journal | Of the House of | Representatives. | At a Great and General Court or Assembly | Of His Majesty's

Province of the Massachu-| setts-Bay, in New England, Begun and | Held at Boston in the County of Suffolk, | upon Wednesday the 25th Day of May, | being the last Wednesday of said Month, | Anno Dom. 1737. And from thence conti- | nued by Prorogation, and sundry Ad- | journments to Wednesday the 30th. Day | of November following, and then met at | Boston aforesaid, being the third Adjourn- | ment of the second Session of said Court.

30 November–3 December, pp. 55–61 [1]. A. H. L. M. P.

Votes of the House of Representatives.

5 December–7 December, pp. 63–71 [1]. A. H. L. M. P.
Pp. 67 and 68 omitted.
8 December–10 December, pp. 73–78. A. H. L. M. P.
12 December–14 December, pp. 79–86. A. H. L. M. P.
15 December–17 December, pp. 87–94. A. H. L. M. P.
19 December–21 December, pp. 95–102. A. H. L. M. P.
22 December–24 December, pp. 103–109 [1]. A. H. L. M. P.
26 December–28 December, pp. 111–117 [1]. A. H. L. M. P.
29 December–31 December, pp. 119–127 [1]. A. H. L. M. P.
2 January–4 January, pp. 129–136. A. H. L$^{18\frac{8}{1}}$. M. P.
5 January–7 January, pp. 137–146. A. H. L. M. P.
9 January–11 January, pp. 147–151 [1]. A. H. L. M. P.
12 January–14 January, pp. 153–156. A. H. L. M. P.
15 January, pp. 157–158. A. H. L. M. P.
Council Minutes give January 16 as date.
Prorogued to April 19.

Journal [Third Session].

19 April–21 April, pp. 159–166. A. L(ms.). M.
Dissolved.

The following Order passed the Great and General | Court relating to the Bill for the Emission of Sixty | Thousand Pounds in Bills of Credit, to be redeemed by Silver and Gold, viz. Veneris 6. Die Januarii, A. D. 1737 [–38].

Pp. 1–5 [1]. H.

Pp. 2–5 contain the text of the Bill. It was printed, "one for each Member of the Court, and one for each Town in the Province," to encourage subscriptions for the loan.

1738–39.

Journal | Of the Honourable House of | Representatives, | Of His Majesty's Province of the | Massachusetts-Bay | in | New-England, | Begun and held at Boston, in the County of | Suffolk, on Wednesday the Thirty first | Day of May, Annoque Domini, 1738.

Boston: | Printed by Samuel Kneeland, Printer to the | Honourable House of Representatives. 1738.

31 May–3 June, pp. 3–12. H. M.

Votes of the House of Representatives.

6 June–7 June, pp. 13–17 [1]. H. M.
8 June–10 June, pp. 19–26. H. M.
12 June–14 June, pp. 27–39 [1]. H. M.
15 June–17 June, pp. 41–50. H. M.
20 June–21 June, pp. 51–57 [1]. H. M.
22 June–24 June, pp. 59–74. H. M.
27 June–29 June, pp. 75–89 [1]. H. M.
Prorogued to August 2.
Council Minutes (transcript from State Paper Office, London) say prorogued to October 11.

Journal [Second Session].

29 November–2 December, pp. 1–7 [1]. H. M.

Votes of the House of Representatives.

4 December–6 December, pp. 9–15 [1]. H. M.
7 December–9 December, pp. 17–24. H. M.
11 December–13 December, pp. 25–32. H.
14 December–16 December, pp. 33–41 [1]. H. M.
18 December–20 December, pp. 43–48. H. M.
21 December–23 December, pp. 49–67 [1]. H. M.
27 December–30 December, pp. 69–77 [1]. H. M.
1 January–3 January, pp. 79–84. H. M.
4 January–6 January, pp. 85–92. H. M.

8 January–10 January, pp. 93–98. H. M.
11 January–13 January, pp. 99–106. H. M.
15 January–17 January, pp. 107–114. H. M.
18 January–20 January, pp. 115–121 [1]. H. M.
22 January–26 January, pp. 123–133 [1]. H. M.
Adjourned to April 19.

Journal [Second Session (continued)].

19 April–21 April, pp. 135–141 [143] [1]. H. M.

Votes of the House of Representatives.

23 April–26 April, pp. 145–151 [1]. H. M.
Dissolved.

1739-40.

Journal | Of the Honourable House of | Representatives, | Of His Majesty's Province of the | Massachusetts-Bay | in | New England | Begun and held at Boston, in the County of | Suffolk, on Wednesday the Thirtieth | Day of May, Annoque Domini, 1739.

Boston: | Printed by Samuel Kneeland, Printer to the | Honourable House of Representatives. 1739.

30 May–2 June, pp. 3–12. A. H. L. M. P. S. W.

Votes of the House of Representatives.

5 June–6 June, pp. 13–18. A. H. L. M. P. S. W.
7 June–9 June, pp. 19–27 [1]. A. H. L. M. P. S. W.
11 June–13 June, pp. 29–33 [1]. A. H. L. M. P. S. W.
14 June–16 June, pp. 35–46. A. H. L. M. P. S. W.
18 June–20 June, pp. 47–57 [1]. A. H. L. M. P. S. W.
21 June–23 June, pp. 59–66. A. H. L. M. P. S. W.
26 June–27 June, pp. 67–71 [1]. A. H. L. M. P. S. W.
28 June–30 June, pp. 73–85 [1]. A. H. L. M. P. S. W.
2 July–3 July, pp. 87–91 [1]. A. H. L. M. P. S. W.
5 July–7 July, pp. 93–102. A. H. L. M. P. S. W.
9 July–11 July, pp. 103–105 [1]. A. H. L. M. P. S. W.
Prorogued to September 19.

Journal [Second Session].

19 September–22 September, pp. 107–113 [1]. A. H. L. M. P. S. W.

Votes of the House of Representatives.

24 September–26 September, pp. 115–119 [1].	A. H. L. M. P. S^{115}/$_{118}$. W.
27 September–28 September, pp. 121–124.	A. H. L. M. P. S. W.
2 October–3 October, pp. 125–128.	A. H. L. M. P. S. W.
4 October–6 October, pp. 129–137 [1].	A. H. L. M. P. S. W.
9 October, pp. 139–147 [1].	A. H. L. M. P. S. W.

Prorogued to December 5.

Journal [Third Session].

5 December–8 December, pp. 149–154.	A. H. L. M. P. W.

Votes of the House of Representatives.

10 December–12 December, pp. 155–160.	A. H. L. M. P. W.
13 December–15 December, pp. 161–167 [1].	A. H. L. M. P. W.
18 December–19 December, pp. 169–179 [1].	A. H. L. M. P. W.
20 December–22 December, pp. 181–187 [1]	A. H. L. M. P. W.
26 December–29 December, pp. 189–198.	A. H. L. M. P. W.
31 December–2 January, pp. 199–204.	A. H. L. M. P. W.
3 January–5 January, pp. 205–210.	A. H. L. M. P. W.
7 January–9 January, pp. 211–218.	A. H. L. M. P. W.
10 January–11 January, pp. 219–222.	A. H. L. M. P. W.

Prorogued to March 12.

Journal [Fourth Session].

12 March–15 March, pp. 223–226.	H. L. M. P. W.

Votes of the House of Representatives.

17 March–19 March, pp. 227–234.	H. L^{227}/$_{230}$. M. P. W.
20 March–22 March, pp. 235–239 [1].	H. M. W.
24 March–26 March, pp. 241–247 [1].	H. M. W.
28 March, pp. 249–251 [1].	H. M. W.

Dissolved.

The Pennsylvania Historical Society's copy was Paul Dudley's — in part.

1740–41.

Journal | Of the Honourable House of | Representatives, | Of His Majesty's Province of the | Massachusetts-Bay | in | New England, | Begun and Held at Boston, in the County of | Suffolk, on Wednesday the Twenty-Eighth | Day of May, Annoque Domini, 1740.

Boston: | Printed by Samuel Kneeland, Printer to the | Honourable House of Representatives. 1740.

28 May–31 May, pp. 3–12. A. B. H. M.

Votes of the House of Representatives.

3 June–4 June, pp. 13–18. A. B. H. M.
5 June–7 June, pp. 19–25 [1]. A. B. H. M.
9 June–10 June, pp. 27–31 [1]. A. B. H. M.
12 June–14 June, pp. 33–40. A. B. H. M.
17 June–18 June, pp. 41–44. A. B. H. M.
19 June–21 June, pp. 45–51 [1]. A. B. H. M.
23 June–25 June, pp. 53–59 [1]. A. B. H. M.
26 June–28 June, pp. 61–65 [1]. A. B. H. M.
30 June–2 July, pp. 67–72. A. B. H. M.
3 July–5 July, pp. 73–77 [1]. A. B. H. M.
7 July–9 July, pp. 79–87 [1]. A. B. H. M.
10 July–11 July, pp. 89–93 [1]. A. B. H. M.
Prorogued to August 20.

Journal [Second Session].

20 August–23 August, pp. 95–101 [1]. A. B. H. M.

Votes of the House of Representatives.

25 August–26 August, pp. 103–106. A. B. H. M.
28 August–30 August, pp. 107–111 [1]. A. B. H. M.
1 September–3 September, pp. 113–116. A. B. H. M.
4 September–6 September, pp. 117–120. A. B. H. M.
8 September–12 September, pp. 121–128. A. B. H. M.
Prorogued to October 29.
The transcribed Minutes of the Council merely say prorogued to November 19, but do not give the date of proclamation.

Journal [Third Session].

21 November–22 November, pp. 129–134. A. B. H. M.

Votes of the House of Representatives.

24 November–26 November, pp. 135–140. A. B. H. M.
27 November–29 November, pp. 141–145 [1]. A. B. H. M.
1 December–6 December, pp. 147–154. A. B. H. M.
8 December–10 December, pp. 155–157 [1]. A. B. H. M.
11 December–13 December, pp. 159–162. A. B. H. M.

15 December-17 December, pp. 163-166. A. B. H. M.
18 December-20 December, pp. 167-168. A. B. H. M.
22 December-24 December, pp. 169-171 [1]. A. B. H. M.
26 December-27 December, pp. 173-176. A. B. H. M.
29 December-31 December, pp. 177-180. A. B. H. M.
1 January-3 January, pp. 181-188. A. B. H M.
5 January-7 January, pp. 189-192. A B. H M.
8 January-9 January, pp. 193-196. A. B. H M
Prorogued to March 12.
No record of further prorogation in the transcribed Council Minutes.

Journal [Fourth Session].

26 March-28 March, pp. 197-201 [1]. A. B. H. M.

Votes of the House of Representatives.

30 March-1 April, pp. 203-210. A. B. H. M.
2 April-4 April, pp. 211-218. A. B. H. M.
6 April-8 April, pp. 219-224. A. B. H. M.
9 April-10 April, pp. 225-226. A. B. H. M.
17 April-25 April, pp. 227-229 [1]. A. B. H. M.
Dissolved.

1741.

Journal | Of the Honourable House of | Representatives, | Of His Majesty's Province of the | Massachusetts-Bay | in | New England, | Begun and Held at Boston, in the County of | Suffolk, on Wednesday the Twenty-seventh | Day of May, Annoque Domini, 1741.

Boston: | Printed by Samuel Kneeland, Printer to the | Honourable House of Representatives. 1741.

27 May-28 May, pp. 3-8. H. S lacks title-page.
Dissolved.

1741-42.

Journal | Of the Honourable House of | Representatives, | Of His Majesty's Province of the | Massachusetts-Bay | in New England, | Begun and Held at Boston, in the County

of | Suffolk, on Wednesday the Eighth Day | of July, Annoque Domini, 1741.

Boston: | Printed by Samuel Kneeland, Printer to the Honourable House of Representatives. 1741.

8 July–11 July, pp. 3–10. H. S.

Votes of the House of Representatives.

14 July–15 July, pp. 11–13 [1]. H. S.
16 July–18 July, pp. 15–21 [1]. H. S.
20 July–22 July, pp. 23–26. H. S.
23 July–25 July, pp. 27–30. H. S.
27 July–29 July, pp. 31–34. H. S.
30 July–1 August, pp. 35–41 [1]. H. S.
3 August–5 August, pp. 43–46. H. S.
6 August–8 August, pp. 47–51 [1]. H. S.
Prorogued to "Tuesday next."

Journal [Second Session].

11 August–13 August, pp. 53–55 [1]. H. S.

Votes of the House of Representatives.

17 August–19 August, pp. 57–64. H. S.
20 August–22 August, pp. 65–67 [1]. H. S.
25 August–29 August, pp. 69–74. H. S.
Adjourned to September 16. H. S.
16 September–19 September, pp. 75–78. H. S.
23 September–26 September, pp. 79–85 [1]. H. S.
29 September–30 September, pp. 87–89 [1]. H. S.
Pages 91 and 92 were not used by the printer.
1 October–3 October, pp. 93–94. H. S.
5 October–7 October, pp. 95–97 [1]. H. S.
8 October–10 October, pp. 99–101 [1]. H. S.
13 October–14 October, pp. 103–109 [1]. H. S.
15 October–16 October, pp. 111–112. H. S.
Adjourned to November 25.
25 November–28 November, pp. 113–115 [1]. H. S.
30 November–2 December, pp. 116[117]–117 [118]. H. S.
3 December–5 December, pp. 119–122. H. S.
7 December–9 December, pp. 123–128. H. S.
10 December–12 December, pp. 129–132. H. S.

14 December–16 December, pp. 133–135 [1]. H. S.
17 December–19 December, pp. 137–139 [1]. H. S.
21 December–23 December, pp. 141–144. H. S.
24 December, pp. 145–146. H. S.
28 December–30 December, pp. 147–149 [1]. H. S.
31 December–2 January, pp. 151–155 [1]. H. S.
4 January–6 January, pp. 157–160. H. S.
7 January–9 January, pp. 161–166. H. S.
11 January–13 January, pp. 167–169 [1]. H. S.
14 January–16 January, pp. 171–178. H. S.
18 January–20 January, pp. 179–181 [1]. H. S.
21 January–22 January, pp. 183–190. H. S.
Adjourned to March 17.
17 March–20 March, pp. 191–196. H. S.
22 March–24 March, pp. 197–205 [1] H. S.
25 March–27 March, pp. 207–211 [1]. H. S.
29 March–31 March, pp. 213–218. H. S.
1 April–3 April, pp. 219–226. H. S.

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5 April–7 April, pp. 227–231 [1]. H. S227/230.
9 April–10 April, pp. 233–242. H.
12 April–14 April, pp. 243–247 [1]. H.
15 April–17 April, pp. 249–255 [1]. H.
20 April–21 April, pp. 257–259 [1]. H.
22 April–23 April, pp. 261–263 [1]. H.
Dissolved.

1742–43.

Journal | Of the Honourable House of | Representatives, | Of His Majesty's Province of the | Massachusetts-Bay | in | New England, | Begun and held at Boston, in the County of | Suffolk, on Wednesday the Twenty-sixth | Day of May, Annoque Domini, 1742.

Boston: | Printed by S. Kneeland and T. Green, Printers to the Honourable | House of Representatives. MDCCXLII.

26 May–29 May, pp. 3–12. A½. H. L. W.

Votes of the House of Representatives.

31 May–2 June, pp. 13–18.	A. H. L. W.
3 June–5 June, pp. 19–25 [1].	A. H. L.
8 June–9 June, pp. 27–30.	A. H. L. W.
10 June–12 June, pp. 31–36.	A. H. L. W.
14 June–16 June, pp. 37–44.	A. H. L. W.
17 June–19 June, pp. 45–50.	A. H. L. W.
21 June–23 June, pp. 51–53 [1].	A. H. L. W.
24 June–26 June, pp. 55–59 [1].	A. H. W.
28 June–30 June, pp. 61–64.	H. W.
1 July–2 July, pp. 65–67 [1].	A. H. W.
Adjourned to September 2.	
2 September–4 September, pp. 69–72.	A. H. W.
7 September–10 September, pp. 73–80	A. H. W.
Prorogued to November 3.	
Council Minutes say November 18.	

Journal [Second Session].

18 November–20 November, pp. 81–85 [1].	A. H. W.

Votes of the House of Representatives.

22 November–24 November, pp. 87–90.	A. H. L. W.
25 November–27 November, pp. 91–94.	A. H. W.
29 November–4 December, pp. 95–100.	A$^{99}/_{100}$. H. W$^{99}/_{96}$.
6 December–11 December, pp. 101–109 [1].	A. H.
13 December–18 December, pp. 111–119 [1].	A. H.
20 December–24 December, pp. 121–127 [1].	A. H.
28 December–1 January, pp. 129–134.	A. H.
3 January–8 January, pp. 135–140.	A. H.
10 January–15 January, pp. 141–155 [1].	A. H. L$^{149}/_{152}$.
Adjourned to March 31.	
31 March–2 April, pp. 157–160.	A. H.
4 April–9 April, pp. 161–168.	A. H.
12 April–16 April, pp. 169–175 [1].	A. H.
18 April–23 April, pp. 177–183 [1].	A. H.
Dissolved.	

1743–44.

Journal | Of the Honourable House of | Representatives, Of His Majesty's Province of the | Massachusetts-Bay |

in | New-England | Begun and Held at Boston, in the County of | Suffolk, on Wednesday the twenty-fifth | Day of May, Annoque Domini, 1743.

Boston: | Printed by Samuel Kneeland and Timothy Green, Printers to the | Honourable House of Representatives. 1743.

25 May–28 May, pp. 3–17 [1]. A. H.

Votes of the House of Representatives.

30 May–1 June, pp. 19–23 [1]. A. H.
2 June–4 June, pp. 25–32. A. H.
7 June–8 June, pp. 33–39 [1]. A. H.
9 June–10 June, pp. 41–50. A. H.
14 June–15 June, pp. 51–56. A. H.
16 June–18 June, pp. 57–62. A. H.
20 June–22 June, pp. 63–67 [1]. A. H.
23 June–25 June, pp. 69–74. A. H.
Adjourned to September 8.
8 September–10 September, pp. 75–81 [1]. A. H.
12 September–14 September, pp. 83–90. A. H.
15 September–17 September, pp. 91–97 [1]. A. H.
Prorogued to October 20.

Journal [Second Session].

20 October–22 October, pp. 99–103 [1]. A. H.

Votes of the House of Representatives.

24 October–26 October, pp. 105–107 [1]. A. H.
27 October–29 October, pp. 109–112. A. H.
1 November–2 November, pp. 113–115 [1]. A. H.
3 November–5 November, pp. 117–121 [1]. A. H.
7 November–9 November, pp. 123–126. A. H.
10 November–12 November, pp. 127–137 [1]. A. H.
Prorogued to December 15.
No record of further prorogation in the transcribed Council Minutes.

Journal [Third Session].

8 February–11 February, pp. 139–148. A. H.

Pp. 140 and 141 mispaged 240 and 241.

Votes of the House of Representatives.

13 February–15 February, pp. 149–154.	A^{153}/$_{154}$. H.
6 February–18 February, pp. 155–158.	A. H.
20 February–22 February, pp. 159–165 [1].	A. H.
23 February–25 February, pp. 167–171 [1].	A. H.
27 February–29 February, pp. 173–177 [1].	A. H.
1 March–3 March, pp. 179–185 [1].	A. H.
6 March–7 March, pp. 187–189 [1].	A. H.
8 March–10 March, pp. 191–194.	A. H.
13 March–14 March, pp. 195–197 [1].	A. H.
15 March–16 March, pp. 199–202.	A. H.
19 March–21 March, pp. 203–206.	A. H.
22 March, pp. 207–210.	A. H.
Adjourned to April 4.	
4 April–5 April, pp. 211–212.	A. H.
Adjourned to April 18.	
18 April, pp. 213–214.	A. H.
Adjourned to April 24.	
24 April–25 April, pp. 215–218.	A. H.
26 April–28 April, pp. 219–222.	A. H.
Dissolved.	

1744–45.

Journal | Of the Honourable House of | Representatives, | Of His Majesty's Province of the | Massachusetts-Bay | in | New-England: | Begun and held at Boston, in the County of | Suffolk, on Wednesday the thirtieth Day of | May, Annoque Domini, 1744.

Boston: | Printed by Samuel Kneeland and Timothy Green, Printers to the | Honourable House of Representatives. 1744.

30 May–2 June, pp. 3–14.	H. W^{3}/$_{14}$.

Votes of the House of Representatives.

4 June–6 June, pp. 15–19 [1].	H. W.
7 June–9 June, pp. 21–25 [1].	H. W.
11 June–13 June, pp. 27–30.	H. W.
14 June–16 June, pp. 31–35 [1].	H. W.
18 June–20 June, pp. 37–42.	H. W.

21 June–23 June, pp. 43–48. H. W.
25 June–27 June, pp. 49–51 [1]. H. W.
29 June–30 June, pp. 53–55 [1]. H. W.
Adjourned to July 18.
18 July–20 July, pp. 57–61 [1]. H. W.
Adjourned to August 9.
9 August–11 August, pp. 63–66. H. W.
13 August–15 August, pp. 67–69 [1]. H. W.
16 August–18 August, pp. 71–77 [1]. H. W.
Prorogued to meet September 19.
No record of further prorogation in the transcribed Council Minutes.

Journal [Second Session].

10 October–13 October, pp. 79–85 [1]. H. W.

Votes of the House of Representatives.

15 October–17 October, pp. 87–93 [1]. H. W.
18 October–20 October, pp. 95–98. H. W.
22 October–24 October, pp. 99–103 [1]. H. W.
25 October–26 October, pp. 105–107 [1]. H. W.
Prorogued to meet November 28.

Journal [Third Session].

28 November–1 December, pp. 109–115 [1]. H. W[10]/[14].

Votes of the House of Representatives.

4 December–5 December, pp. 117–120. H. W.
6 December–8 December, pp. 121–125 [1]. H. W.
10 December–12 December, pp. 127–130. H. W.
13 December–15 December, pp. 131–137 [1]. H. W.
17 December–19 December, pp. 139–143 [1]. H. W.
20 December–22 December, pp. 145–148. H. W.
24 December–26 December, pp. 149–150. H. W.
27 December–29 December, pp. 151–155 [1] H. W.
31 December–2 January, pp. 157–158. H. W.
3 January–5 January, pp. 159–162. H. W.
7 January–9 January, pp. 163–167 [1]. H. W.
10 January–12 January, pp. 169–171 [1]. H. W.
14 January–16 January, pp. 173–175 [1]. H. W.
17 January–19 January, pp. 177–181 [1]. H. W.
21 January–23 January, pp. 183–185 [1]. H. W.

24 January–26 January, pp. 187–188. H. W.
28 January–30 January, pp. 189–191 [1]. H. W.
31 January–2 February, pp. 193–195 [1]. H. W.
5 February–6 February, pp. 197–198. H. W.
7 February–9 February, pp. 199–202. H. W.
Adjourned to meet February 26.
26 February–2 March, pp. 203–206. H. W.
7 March–9 March, pp. 207–213 [1]. H. W.
11 March–12 March, pp. 215–217 [1]. H. W.
Adjourned to April 3.
3 April–6 April, pp. 219–227 [1]. H. W.
Adjourned to April 17.
17 April–19 April, pp. 229–235 [1]. H. W$^{229}/_{232}$.
P. 232 is mispaged 227.
25 April, pp. 237–238. H.
Dissolved.

1745–46.

Journal | Of the Honourable House of | Representatives, | Of His Majesty's Province of the | Massachusetts-Bay | in | New-England: | Begun and held at Boston, in the County of Suffolk, | on Wednesday the Twenty-ninth Day of May, | Annoque Domini, 1745.

Boston: N. E. | Printed by Samuel Kneeland and Timothy Green, Printers to the | Honourable House of Representatives. 1745.

29 May–1 June, pp. 3–13 [1]. H. M. S.

Votes of the House of Representatives.

4 June–8 June, pp. 15–23 [1]. H. M. S.
11 June–15 June, pp. 25–37 [1]. H. M. S$^{25}/_{36}$.
18 June–22 June, pp. 39–47 [1]. H. M. S$^{41}/_{47}$.
24 June–29 June, pp. 49–60. H. M. S.
1 July–2 July, pp. 61–65 [1]. H. M. S.
Adjourned to July 17.
17 July–20 July, pp. 67–73 [1]. H. M. S.
22 July–27 July, pp. 75–88. H. M. S.
29 July–2 August, pp. 89–95 [1]. H. M. S.
Prorogued to September 25.

Journal [Second Session].

25 September to 28 September, pp. 97–105 [1]. H. M. S.
Prorogued to October 16.
No notice of further prorogation.

Journal [Third Session].

30 October–2 November, pp. 107–111 [1]. H. M. S.
Prorogued to November 13.
A Proclamation of further prorogation, without date, is mentioned in the Council Minutes.

Journal [Fourth Session].

28 November–30 November, pp. 113–117 [1]. H. M. S.
Prorogued to December 11.

Journal [Fifth Session].

11 December–14 December, pp. 119–124. H. M. S.

Votes of the House of Representatives.

16 December–21 December, pp. 125–131 [1]. H. M. S.
23 December–28 December, pp. 133–138. H. M. S.
30 December–4 January, pp. 139–144. H. M. S.
6 January–11 January, pp. 145–152. H. M. S.
13 January–18 January, pp. 153–161 [1]. H. M. S.
20 January–25 January, pp. 163–169 [1]. H. M. S.
27 January–1 February, pp. 171–180. H. M. S.
3 February–8 February, pp. 181–188. H. M. S.
11 February–13 February, pp. 189–193 [1]. H. M. S.
Adjourned to March 5.
5 March–8 March, pp. 195–201 [1]. H. M. S.
10 March–15 March, pp. 203–212. H. M. S.
18 March–22 March, pp. 213–223 [1]. H. M. S.
Adjourned to April 9.
9 April, pp. 225–226. H. M. S.
Adjourned to April 17.
17 April–19 April, pp. 227–232. H. M. S.
21 April–26 April, pp. 233–250. H. M. S.
Dissolved.

1746-47.

Journal | Of the Honourable House of | Representatives, | Of His Majesty's Province of the | Massachusetts-Bay | in | New-England: | Begun and held at Boston, in the County of Suffolk, | on Wednesday the Twenty-eighth Day of May, | Annoque Domini, 1746.

Boston: N. E. | Printed by Samuel Kneeland and Timothy Green, Printers to the | Honourable House of Representatives. 1746.

28 May-31 May, pp. 3-15 [1]. A. H^{1746}. L lacks title.

Votes of the House of Representatives.

2 June-7 June, pp. 17-28. A. H. L.
9 June-14 June, pp. 29-43 [1]. A. H. L.
17 June-21 June, pp. 45-55 [1]. A. H. L.
24 June-28 June, pp. 57-72. A. H. L.
Adjourned to July 15.
15 July-19 July, pp. 73-83 [1]. A. H. L.
22 July-25 July, pp. 85-93 [1]. A. H. L.
Adjourned to August 4.
4 August-9 August, pp. 95-103 [1]. A. H. L.

Pp. 95 and 96 repeated; thus two pages should be added to all that follows.

11 August-15 August, pp. 105-113 [1]. A. H. L.
Adjourned to August 27.
27 August-30 August, pp. 115-120. A. H. L.
2 September-6 September, pp. 121-130. A. H. L.
9 September-13 September, pp. 131-141 [1]. A. H. L.
Adjourned to September 30.
30 September-4 October, pp. 143-150. A. H. L.
6 October-11 October, pp. 151-160. A. H^{155}/$_{160}$. L.
Adjourned to November 6.
6 November-8 November, pp. 161-166. A. H. L.
10 November-15 November, pp. 167-181 [1]. A. H. L.
Adjourned to December 24.
24 December-3 January, pp. 183-194. A. H. L.
5 January-10 January, pp. 195-205 [1]. A. H. L.
12 January-17 January, pp. 207-215 [1]. A. H. L.

19 January–24 January, pp. 217–222. A. H. L.
26 January–31 January, pp. 223–231 [1]. A. H. L.
2 February–7 February, pp. 233–241 [1]. A. H. L.
10 February–14 February, pp. 243–255 [1]. A. H. L.
Adjourned to March 5.
5 March–7 March, pp. 257–261 [1]. A. H. L.
10 March–14 March, pp. 263–270. A. H. L.
17 March–21 March, pp. 171[271]–280. A. H. L.
23 March–28 March, pp. 281–285 [287] [1]. A. H. L.

Paging runs 284, 285, 286, 285; thus two pages should be added to all that follows.

31 March–4 April, pp. 287–296. A. H. L.
6 April–8 April, pp. 297–300. A. H. L.
16 April–18 April, pp. 301–305. A. H. L.
21 April–25 April, pp. 307–320. A. H[307/316]. L.
Dissolved.

1747–48.

Journal | Of the Honourable House of | Representatives | Of His Majesty's Province of the | Massachusetts-Bay | in | New-England. | Begun and Held at Boston, in the County of Suffolk, | on Wednesday the Twenty-seventh Day of May, | Annoque Domini, 1747.

Boston: N. E. | Printed by Samuel Kneeland and Timothy Green, Printers to the | Honourable House of Representatives. 1747.

27 May–29 May, pp. 3–13 [1]. H.

Votes of the House of Representatives.

2 June–3 June, pp. 15–20. H.
4 June–6 June, pp. 21–26. H.
8 June–10 June, pp. 27–33 [1]. H.
11 June–13 June, pp. 35–40. A. H.
16 June–17 June, pp. 41–46. A. H.
18 June–20 June, pp. 47–53 [1]. A. H.
22 June–24 June, pp. 55–60. A. H.
25 June–27 June, pp. 61–69 [1]. A. H.
29 June–30 June, pp. 71–75 [1]. A. H.
Adjourned to August 12.
12 August–15 August, pp. 77–85 [1]. A. H.

17 August–19 August, pp. 87–92. A. H.
20 August–22 August, pp. 93–98. A. H.
24 August–26 August, pp. 97 [99]–103 [105] [1]. A. H.

Pages 97 and 98 are repeated; thus two must be added to all that follow.

27 August–29 August, pp. 105–110. A. H.
1 September–5 September, pp. 111–114 [115] [1]. A. H.

Page 113 is repeated.

8 September–12 September, pp. 117–121 [1]. A. H.
Adjourned to September 30.
30 September, pp. 123–124. A. H.
Prorogued to October 14.

Journal [Second Session].

14 October–17 October, pp. 125–131 [1]. A. H.

Votes of the House of Representatives.

19 October–21 October, pp. 133–139 [1]. A. H.
22 October–24 October, pp. 141–146. A. H.
26 October–28 October, pp. 147–152. A. H.
29 October–31 October, pp. 153–155 [1]. A. H.
3 November–5 November, pp. 157–163 [1]. A. H.
Adjourned to November 17.
17 November–21 November, pp. 165–171 [1]. A. H.
24 November–25 November, pp. 173–176. A. H.
1 December–5 December, pp. 177–183 [1]. A. H.
9 December–12 December, pp. 183–188. A. H.

Pages 183 and 184 are repeated; thus two must be added to all that follow.

Prorogued to February 3.

Journal [Third Session].

3 February–6 February, pp. 189–196. H. W.

Votes of the House of Representatives.

8 February–13 February, pp. 197–201 [1]. H. W.
15 February–20 February, pp. 203–213 [1]. H. W.
22 February–27 February, pp. 215–226. H. W.
1 March–5 March, pp. 227–233 [237] [1]. H.
8 March–11 March, pp. 239–248. H.

Adjourned to April 5.
5 April–9 April, pp. 249–260. H.

Pages run 250, 251, 152, 253, 254, 255, 456, 157, 258, 459, 260.

11 April–16 April, pp. 261–272. H.
18 April–23 April, pp. 273–286. H.
Dissolved.

1748-49.

Journal | Of the Honourable House of | Representatives | Of His Majesty's Province of the | Massachusetts-Bay | in | New-England, | Begun and held at Boston, in the County of Suffolk, | on Wednesday the Twenty-fifth Day of May, | Annoque Domini, 1748.

Boston: N. E. | Printed by S. Kneeland and T. Green, Printers to the Honour- | able House of Representatives. 1748.

25 May–28 May, pp. 3–13 [1]. B. H. S.

Votes of the House of Representatives.

30 May–4 June, pp. 15–29 [1]. B. H. S.
6 June–11 June, pp. 31–39 [1]. B. H. S.

Page 38 is mispaged 32.

13 June–18 June, pp. 41–53 [1]. B. H. S.
21 June–24 June, pp. 55–62. B. H. S.
Prorogued to September 13.
No record of further prorogation in Council Minutes.

Journal [Second Session].

26 October–29 October, pp. 63–70. B. H. S.

Votes of the House of Representatives.

31 October–5 November, pp. 71–79 [1]. B. H. S.
7 November–12 November, pp. 81–91 [1]. B. H. S.
14 November–19 November, pp. 93–108. B. H. S.
21 November–23 November, pp. 109–114. B. H. S.
Adjourned to December 21.
21 December–24 December, pp. 115–119 [1]. B. H.
26 December–31 December, pp. 121–128. B. H.

2 January–7 January, pp. 129–134. B. H.
9 January–14 January, pp. 135–137 [1]. B. H.
16 January–21 January, pp. 139–146. B. H.
23 January–28 January, pp. 147–154. B. H.
30 January–1 February, pp. 155–158. B. H.
Adjourned to April 5.
5 April–8 April, pp. 159–165 [1]. B. H.
10 April–15 April, pp. 167–178. B. H. W.
17 April–22 April, pp. 179–193 [1]. B. H.
Dissolved.

1749–50.

Journal | Of the Honourable House of | Representatives | Of his Majesty's Province of the | Massachusetts-Bay | in | New-England, | Begun and held at Boston, in the County of Suffolk, | on Wednesday the Thirty-first Day of May, | Annoque Domini, 1749.

Boston: N. E. | Printed by Samuel Kneeland, Printer to the Honourable House | of Representatives. 1749.

31 May–3 June, pp. 3–11 [1]. H. W11.

Votes of the House of Representatives.

6 June–10 June, pp. 13–19 [1]. H. W.
12 June–17 June, pp. 21–30. H. W.
19 June–24 June, pp. 31–44. H. W.
26 June–29 June, pp. 45–56. H. W45/46, 55/56.
Prorogued to August 2.

Journal [Second Session].

2 August–5 August, pp. 57–61 [1]. H. W.

Votes of the House of Representatives.

7 August–12 August, pp. 63–72. H. W.
14 August–19 August, pp. 73–83 [1]. H. W.
Prorogued to November 22.

Journal [Third Session].

23 November–25 November, pp. 85–91 [1]. H. W.

Votes of the House of Representatives.

28 November–2 December, pp. 93–103 [1]. H.

4 December–9 December, pp. 105–113 [1]. H.
11 December–16 December, pp. 115–124. H.
18 December–23 December, pp. 125–132. H.

Pages 133 and 134 were not used by the printer.

26 December–30 December, pp. 135–144. H.

From this point two pages too many.

1 January–6 January, pp. 145–156. H. W$^{145}/_{153}$.
8 January–13 January, pp. 157–166. H. W$^{157}/_{160}$, $^{163}/_{165}$.
15 January–20 January, pp. 167–178. H. W$^{177}/_{180}$.
22 January–27 January, pp. 179–189 [1]. H.

Pages 181 and 182 are repeated, and 185 and 186 omitted.

Adjourned to March 22.
22 March–24 March, pp. 191–194. H.
26 March–31 March, pp. 195–205 [1]. H.
2 April–7 April, pp. 207–220. H.
9 April–14 April, pp. 221–228. H.
16 April–20 April, pp. 229–240. H.
Dissolved.

1750–51.

Journal | Of the Honourable House of | Representatives | Of his Majesty's Province of the | Massachusetts-Bay | in | New-England, | Begun and held at Boston, in the County of Suffolk, on | Wednesday the Thirtieth Day of May, Annoque | Domini, 1750.

Boston: N. E. | Printed by Samuel Kneeland, Printer to the Honour- | able House of Representatives. 1750.

30 May–2 June, pp. 3–12. H. W$^{9}/_{12}$.

Votes of the House of Representatives.

5 June–9 June, pp. 13–20. H. W$^{17}/_{20}$.
11 June–16 June, pp. 21–32. H. W.
19 June–23 June, pp. 33–43 [1]. H. W.
25 June–30 June, pp. 45–57 [1]. H. W.
2 July–3 July, pp. 59–60. H. W.
Prorogued to August 22.

Journal [Second Session].

26 September–29 September, pp. 61–67 [1]. H. W.

Votes of the House of Representatives.

1 October–6 October, pp. 69–87 [1]. H. W.
8 October–11 October, pp. 89–100. H. W.
Prorogued to November 28.

Journal [Third Session].

10 January–12 January, pp. 101–108. H. W.

Votes of the House of Representatives.

14 January–19 January, pp. 109–121 [1]. H. W.
21 January–26 January, pp. 123–136. H. W.
28 January–2 February, pp. 137–148. H.
4 February–9 February, pp. 149–161 [1]. H.
11 February–16 February, pp. 163–171 [1]. H.
19 February–22 February, pp. 173–180. H.
Adjourned to March 27.
27 March–30 March, pp. 181–185 [1]. H.
1 April–6 April, pp. 187–199 [1]. H.
8 April–13 April, pp. 201–211 [1]. H.
15 April–20 April, pp. 213–225 [1]. H.
22 April–27 April, pp. 227–237 [1]. H.
Dissolved.

1751–52.

Journal | Of the Honourable House of | Representatives | Of his Majesty's Province of the | Massachusetts-Bay | in | New-England, | Begun and held at Boston in the County of Suffolk, on | Wednesday the Twenty-ninth Day of May, Annoque | Domini, 1751.

Boston: N. E. | Printed by Samuel Kneeland, Printer to the Honour- | able House of Representatives. 1751.

29 May–1 June, pp. 3–11 [1]. H.

Votes of the House of Representatives.

4 June–8 June, pp. 13–23 [1]. H.
10 June–14 June, pp. 25–36. H.
17 June–22 June, pp. 37–50. H.
Prorogued to October 2.

Journal [Second Session].

2 October–5 October, pp. 51–57 [1]. H.

Votes of the House of Representatives.

7 October–11 October, pp. 59–69 [1]. H.
Prorogued to December 4.

Journal [Third Session].

27 December–28 December, pp. 71–74. H.

Votes of the House of Representatives.

30 December–4 January, pp. 75–83 [1]. H.
6 January–11 January, pp. 85–96. H.
13 January–18 January, pp. 97–105 [1]. H.
20 January–25 January, pp. 107–116. H.
Pages 113 and 114 repeated.
27 January–30 January, pp. 117–125 [1]. H.
Adjourned to April 2.
2 April–3 April, pp. 127–130. H.
6 April–7 April, pp. 131–132. H.
Dissolved.

1752–53.

Journal | Of the Honourable House of | Representatives | Of His Majesty's Province of the | Massachusetts-Bay | in | New-England, | Begun and held at Concord in the County of Middle- | sex, on Wednesday the Twenty-seventh Day of May, | Annoque Domini, 1752.

Boston: N. E. | Printed by Samuel Kneeland, Printer to the Honour- | able House of Representatives. 1752.

27 May–30 May, pp. 3–11 [1]. A. H. L. W.

Votes of the House of Representatives.

1 June–5 June, pp. 13–30. A. H. L. W.
Prorogued to September 27.

Journal [Second Session].

22 November–25 November, pp. 31–37 [1]. A. H. L. W.

Votes of the House of Representatives.

27 November–2 December, pp. 39–56. A. H. L. W.
4 December–9 December, pp. 57–74. A. H. L. W.
11 December–16 December, pp. 75–89 [1]. A. H. L. W.

18 December–23 December, pp. 91–101 [1]. A. H. L. W.
26 December–30 December, pp. 103–112. A. H. L. W.
2 January–5 January, pp. 113–121 [1]. A. H. L. W.
Adjourned to March 28.
28 March–31 March, pp. 123–134. A. H. W.
2 April–7 April, pp. 135–154. A. H. W.
10 April–13 April, pp. 155–173 [1]. A. H. W.
Dissolved.

1753–54.

Journal | Of the Honourable House of | Representatives, | Of His Majesty's Province of the | Massachusetts-Bay | in | New-England, | Begun and held at Boston in the County of Suffolk, on | Wednesday the Thirtieth Day of May, Annoque | Domini, 1753.

Boston: N. E. | Printed by Samuel Kneeland, Printer to the Honour- | able House of Representatives. 1753.

30 May–2 June, pp. 3–13 [1]. A. H. M lacks title. W.

Votes of the House of Representatives.

5 June–9 June, pp. 15–31 [1]. A. H. L²¹⁄₃₁. M. W.
11 June–16 June, pp. 33–50. A. H. L²⁸⁄₃₈, ⁴⁵⁄₄₀. M. W.

Errors in paging: 35 for 37, 38 for 40; and 40 and 41 for 42 and 43 in some copies, although these pages are correctly numbered in the Harvard College copy. Error in date, June 13 for June 14.

18 June–22 June, pp. 51–60. A. H. L. M. W.
Prorogued to August 15.

Journal [Second Session].

5 September–8 September, pp. 61–72. A. H. M. W.

Votes of the House of Representatives.

10 September–14 September, pp. 73–93 [1]. A. H. M. W.
Prorogued to October 23.

Journal [Third Session].

4 December–8 December, pp. 95–105 [1]. A. H. L. M. W.

Votes of the House of Representatives.

10 December–15 December, pp. 107–124. A. H. L. M. W.

17 December–22 December, pp. 125–138. A$^{125/138}$. H. L. M. W.
26 December–29 December, pp. 139–144. A. H. L. W.
Pages 138 and 139 repeated; so two should be added from this point.
31 December–5 January, pp. 145–157 [1]. A. H. L. M. W.
7 January–12 January, pp. 159–175 [1]. A. H. L. M. W.
16 January–19 January, pp. 177–194 [1]. A. H. L. M. W.
21 January–25 January, pp. 195–207 [1]. A$^{195/206}$. H. L$^{195/202}$. M. W.
Adjourned to March 27.
27 March–30 March, pp. 209–217 [1]. H. M. W.
Error in date, 28 for 29.
1 April–6 April, pp. 219–228. H. M. W.
8 April–13 April, pp. 229–243 [1]. H. M. W.
15 April–20 April, pp. 245–257 [1]. H. M. W.
22 April–23 April, pp. 259–262. H. M. W.
Dissolved.
His Excellency's Speeches to both Houses of March 28, 2 and 9 April, pp. 263–273 [1]. H. M$^{263/273}$.

1754–55.

Journal | Of the Honourable House of | Representatives, | Of His Majesty's Province of the | Massachusetts-Bay | in | New-England. | Begun and held at Boston, in the County of Suffolk, on | Wednesday the Twenty-ninth of May, Annoque | Domini, 1754.

Boston: N. E. | Printed by Samuel Kneeland, Printer to the Honour- | able House of Representatives. 1754.

29 May–1 June, pp. 3–15 [1]. H. L. M. W.

Votes of the House of Representatives.

3 June–8 June, pp. 17–26. H. L. M. W.
10 June–15 June, pp. 27–44. H. L. M. W.
17 June–19 June, pp. 45–49 [1]. H. L. M. W.
Adjourned to October 17.
17 October–19 October, pp. 51–55 [1]. H. L. M. W.
21 October–26 October, pp. 57–69 [1]. H. L. M. W.
29 October–2 November, pp. 71–89 [1]. H. L. M. W.
5 November–9 November, pp. 91–101 [1]. H. L. M. W.
11 November–16 November, pp. 103–115 [1]. H. L. M. W.

18 November–23 November, pp. 117–131 [1]. H. L. M. W.
25 November–26 November, pp. 133–136. H. L. M. W.
Adjourned to December 3.
3 December–7 December, pp. 137–144. H. L. M. W.
10 December–14 December, pp. 145–153 [1]. H. L. M. W.
16 December–21 December, pp. 155–169 [1]. H. L. M. W.
23 December–28 December, pp. 171–186. H. L. M. W.
30 December–4 January, pp. 187–196. H. L. M. W.
6 January–11 January, pp. 197–212. H. L. M. W
Prorogued to February 5.

Journal [Second Session].

5 February–8 February, pp. 213–219 [1]. H. L. M. W.

Votes of the House of Representatives.

10 February–15 February, pp. 121 [221]–229 [1]. H. L. M. W.
17 February–22 February, pp. 231–252 [250]. H. L. M. W.
Pages 248 and 249 are mispaged 250 and 251.
24 February–27 February, pp. 251–260. H. L. M. W.
Prorogued to March 25.

Journal [Third Session].

25 March–29 March, pp. 261–272. H. M. W.
Adjourned to April 22.

Votes of the House of Representatives.

22 April–26 April, pp. 273–289 [1]. H. M. W.
28 April, pp. 291–294. H. M.
Dissolved.

1755-56.

Journal | Of the Honourable House of | Representatives, | Of His Majesty's Province of the | Massachusetts-Bay, | in | New-England, | Begun and held at Boston, in the County of Suffolk, on | Wednesday the Twenty-eighth Day of May, Annoque | Domini, 1755.

Boston: N. E. | Printed by Samuel Kneeland, Printer to the Honourable | House of Representatives. 1755.

28 May–31 May, pp. 3–14. A¾. H. L¾, ¾. M. W.

Votes of the House of Representatives.

2 June–7 June, pp. 15–44. A. H. L. M. W.
9 June–14 June, pp. 45–86. A. H. L. M. W.
16 June–21 June, pp. 87–107 [1]. A. H. L. M. W.
24 June–26 June, pp. 109–118. A. H. L. M. W.
Prorogued to August 6.

Journal [Second Session].

6 August–9 August, pp. 119–130. A. H. L. M. W.

Pages 123 and 124 were not used by the printer.

Votes of the House of Representatives.

12 August–16 August, pp. 131–150. A. H. L. M. W.
Prorogued to September 3.

A | Journal | Of the Honourable House of | Representatives, | At a Convention of the Great and General Court or | Assembly for his Majesty's Province of the Massa- | chusetts-Bay in New-England at Boston in the County | of Suffolk, upon Friday the fifth Day of September | Anno Dom. 1755, at the Special Appointment of his | Honour the Lieutenant Governour and Commander | in Chief, with the unanimous Advice of his Majesty's | Council.

5 September–9 September, pp. 151–165 [1]. A. H. L. M. W.
Prorogued to September 24.

Journal [Third Session].

24 September–27 September, pp. 167–177 [1]. A. H. L. M. W.

Votes of the House of Representatives.

29 September–3 October, pp. 179–188. A. H. L. M. W.
Adjourned to October 22.
22 October–25 October, pp. 189–195 [1]. A. H. L. M. W.
27 October–1 November, pp. 197–212. A. H. L. M. W.
3 November–7 November, pp. 213–226. A. H. L. M. W.
Prorogued to November 27.

Journal [Fourth Session].

11 December–13 December, pp. 227–232. A. H. L. M. W.

Votes of the House of Representatives.

15 December–20 December, pp. 233–247 [1]. A. H. L. M. W.
22 December–29 December, pp. 249–267 [1]. A. H. L. M. W.
Adjourned to January 14.
14 January–17 January, pp. 269–274. H. L. M. W.
19 January–24 January, pp. 275–287 [1]. H. L. M. W.
26 January–31 January, pp. 289–302. H. L. M. W.
2 February–7 February, pp. 303–319 [1]. H. L. M. W.

Page 318 is mispaged 118.

9 February–14 February, pp. 321–336. H. L. M. W.
16 February–21 February, pp. 337–358. H. L. M. W.
23 February–28 February, pp. 359–378. H. L^{85}⁄$_{64}$, ^{86}⁄$_{73}$. M. W.
1 March–6 March, pp. 379–396. H. L. M. W.
8 March–10 March, pp. 397–413 [1]. H. L. M. W.
Adjourned to March 30.
30 March–3 April, pp. 415–432. H. L. M. W.
5 April–10 April, pp. 433–454. H. L. M. W.
12 April–21 April, pp. 455–492. H. L^{46}⁄$_{92}$, last sheet imperfect. M. W.
Dissolved.

Appendix to the Journal of the Honourable House of Representatives from May 29, 1755, to April 21, 1756.

Contains His Excellency's Speeches to both Houses, May 30, 1755, and January 31, 1756, with Messages from His Excellency, June 16, 18, August 15, 1755, and February 2, 7, 10, 1756, and votes and proceedings connected therewith. pp. 493–508. H. M^{49}⁄$_{98}$. W.

1756–57.

Journal | Of the Honourable House of | Representatives, | Of His Majesty's Province of the | Massachusetts-Bay, | in | New-England, | Begun and held at Boston, in the County of Suffolk, on | Wednesday the Twenty-sixth Day of May, Annoque | Domini, 1756.

Boston: N. E. | Printed by Samuel Kneeland, Printer to the Honourable | House of Representatives. 1756.

26 May–29 May, pp. 3–22. B. H. L⁄$_{23}$. M. W.

Votes of the House of Representatives.

31 May–5 June, pp. 23–46. B. H. L. M. W.
7 June–11 June, pp. 47–72. B. H. L. M. W.
Prorogued to July 1.

Journal [Second Session].

1 July–3 July, pp. 73–84. B. H. L. M. W.

Votes of the House of Representatives.

5 July–8 July, pp. 85–97 [1]. B. H. L. M. W.
Prorogued to July 27.

Journal [Third Session].

11 August–14 August, pp. 99–109 [1]. B. H. L. M. W.

Votes of the House of Representatives.

16 August–21 August, pp. 111–135 [1]. B. H. L$^{111}/_{180, 185}$. M. W.
23 August–28 August, pp. 137–156. B$^{137}/_{180}$. H. L. M. W.
30 August–4 September, pp. 157–168. B. H. L. M. W.
6 September–11 September, pp. 169–181 [1]. B$^{169}/_{180}$. H. L. M. W.
Adjourned to October 5.
5 October–9 October, pp. 183–192. B. H. L. M. W.
11 October–16 October, pp. 193–206. B. H. L. M. W.
18 October–25 October, pp. 207–223 [1]. B. H. L. M. W.
Prorogued to November 17.

Journal [Fourth Session].

17 November–19 November, pp. 225–230. B. H. L. M. W.
Prorogued to December 15.

Journal [Fifth Session].

6 January–8 January, pp. 231–242. B. H. L. M. W.

Votes of the House of Representatives.

10 January–15 January, pp. 243–267 [1]. B. H. L. M. W.
17 January–22 January, pp. 269–282. B. H. L. M. W.
24 January–29 January, pp. 283–299 [1]. B. H. L. M. W.
31 January–5 February, pp. 301–310. B. H. L. M. W.
7 February–12 February, pp. 311–322. B. H. L. M. W.
14 February–19 February, pp. 323–347 [1]. B. H. L. M. W.
21 February–26 February, pp. 349–376. B. H. L. M. W.
Adjourned to March 30.

30 March–2 April, pp. 377–384. B. H. L$^{377/384}$. M. W.
4 April–9 April, pp. 385–418. B. H. L. M. W.
11 April–16 April, pp. 419–439 [1]. B. H. L. M. W.
18 April–23 April, pp. 441–475 [1]. B. H. L$^{441/460}$. M. W.
25 April, pp. 477–480. B. H. W.
Dissolved.

1757–58.

Journal | Of the Honourable House of | Representatives, | Of His Majesty's Province of the | Massachusetts-Bay, | in | New-England, | Begun and held at Boston, in the County of Suffolk, on | Wednesday the Twenty-fifth Day of May, Annoque | Domini, 1757.

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25 May–28 May, pp. 3–18. H. W.

Votes of the House of Representatives.

30 May–4 June, pp. 19–42. H. W.
6 June–11 June, pp. 43–61 [1]. H. W.
13 June–16 June, pp. 63–80. H. W.
Prorogued to July 7.

Journal [Second Session].

16 August–20 August, pp. 81–100. H. W.

Votes of the House of Representatives.

22 August–27 August, pp. 101–119 [1]. H. W.
29 August–31 August, pp. 121–135 [1]. H. W.
Prorogued to September 21.

Journal [Third Session].

23 November–26 November, pp. 137–149 [1]. H. W.

Votes of the House of Representatives.

28 November–3 December, pp. 151–172. H. W.
5 December–10 December, pp. 173–193 [1]. H. W.
12 December–17 December, pp. 195–213 [1]. H. W.
19 December–24 December, pp. 215–236. H. W.

28 December–31 December, pp. 237–240. H. W.
2 January–7 January, pp. 241–260. H. W.
9 January–14 January, pp. 261–280. H. W.
16 January–21 January, pp. 281–296. H. W.
23 January–25 January, pp. 297–308. H. W.
Prorogued to March 2.

Journal [Fourth Session].

2 March–4 March, pp. 309–315 [1]. H. W.

Votes of the House of Representatives.

7 March–11 March, pp. 317–335 [1]. H. W.
13 March–18 March, pp. 337–362. H. W.
20 March–25 March, pp. 363–391 [1]. H. W.
Adjourned to April 18.
18 April–22 April, pp. 393–416. H. W.
24 April–29 April, pp. 417–450. H. W.
Dissolved.

1758–59.

Journal | Of the Honourable House of | Representatives, | Of his Majesty's Province of the | Massachusetts-Bay, | in | New-England, | Begun and held at Boston, in the County of Suffolk, on | Wednesday the Thirty-first Day of May, Annoque | Domini, 1758.

Boston, N. E. | Printed by Samuel Kneeland, Printer to the Honourable | House of Representatives. | 1758.

31 May–3 June, pp. 3–26. A. B. H. L. M. W.

Votes of the House of Representatives.

5 June–10 June, pp. 27–48. A. B. H. L. M. W.
12 June–15 June, pp. 49–69 [1]. A. B. H. L. M. W.
Prorogued to July 26.

Journal [Second Session].

4 October–7 October, pp. 71–85 [1]. A. B. H. L. M. W.

Votes of the House of Representatives.

9 October–14 October, pp. 87–104. A. B. H. L. M. W.
Prorogued to November 29.

Journal [Third Session].

29 December-30 December, pp. 105-107 [1]. A. B. H. L. M. W.

Votes of the House of Representatives.

1 January-6 January, pp. 109-143 [1]. A. B. H. L. M. W.
8 January-13 January, pp. 145-181 [1]. A. B$^{145/168}$. H. L. M. W.
15 January-20 January, pp. 183-206. A. B^{203}. H. L. M. W.
22 January-27 January, pp. 207-229 [1]. A. H. L. M. W.
29 January-3 February, pp. 231-246. A. H. L. M. W.
5 February-9 February, pp. 247-256. A. H. L. M. W.
12 February-13 February, pp. 257-258. A. H. L. M. W.
Prorogued to February 28.

Journal [Third Session.]

28 February-3 March, pp. 259-266. A. H. L. M. W.

Votes of the House of Representatives.

5 March-10 March, pp. 267-277 [1]. A. H. L. M. W.
12 March-17 March, pp. 279-295 [1]. A. H. L. M. W.
19 March-24 March, pp. 297-312. A. H. L. M. W.

Page 303 is mispaged 203.

26 March-28 March, pp. 313-321 [1]. A. H. L. M. W.
Adjourned to April 11.
11 April-14 April, pp. 323-329 [1]. A. H. L. M. W.
16 April-21 April, pp. 331-352. A. H. L. M. W.
23 April-24 April, pp. 353-360. A. H. L. M. W.
Dissolved.

1759-60.

Journal | Of the Honourable House of | Representatives, | Of His Majesty's Province of the | Massachusetts-Bay, | in | New-England, | Begun and held at Boston, in the County of Suffolk, on | Wednesday the Thirtieth Day of May, Annoque | Domini, 1759.

Boston; N. E. | Printed by Samuel Kneeland, Printer to the Honourable | House of Representatives. | 1759.

30 May-2 June, pp. 3-13 [1]. A. B. H. L. M. W.

Votes of the House of Representatives.

4 June–9 June, pp. 15–35 [1]. A. B. H. L. M. W.
11 June–15 June, pp. 35–53. A. B. H. L. M. W.

Pages 35 and 36 repeated, thus making the rest of the volume two pages short of the real number.

Prorogued to July 17.

Journal [Second Session].

3 October–6 October, pp. 55–65 [1]. A. B. H. L. M. W.

Votes of the House of Representatives.

8 October–12 October, pp. 67–86. A. B. H. L. M. W.
16 October–20 October, pp. 87–101 [1]. A. B. H. L. M. W.
Adjourned to November 1.
1 November–3 November, pp. 103–106. A. B. H. L. M. W.
5 November–10 November, pp. 107–126. A. B. H. L. M. W.
Prorogued to December 5.

Journal [Third Session].

2 January–5 January, pp. 127–141 [1]. A. B. H. L. M. W.

Votes of the House of Representatives.

7 January–12 January, pp. 143–162. A. B. H. L. M. W.
14 January–19 January, pp. 163–178. A. B. H. L. M. W.
21 January–26 January, pp. 179–198. A. B. H. L. M. W.
28 January–2 February, pp. 199–225. A. B. H. L. M. W.

Page 220 mispaged 120.

4 February–9 February, pp. 227–246. A. B. H. L. M. W.
11 February–13 February, pp. 247–260. A. B. H. L. M. W.
Prorogued to February 27.

Journal [Fourth Session].

19 March–22 March, pp. 261–275. A. B. H. L. M. W.

Votes of the House of Representatives.

24 March–29 March, pp. 277–305 [1]. A. B. H. L. M. W.
Adjourned to April 16.
16 April–19 April, pp. 307–318. A. B. H. L. M. W.
21 April–26 April, pp. 319–347 [1]. A. B. H. L. M. W.
28 April, pp. 349–351. A. B. H. L$^{24\%_{50}}$. M. W.
Dissolved.

1760-61.

Journal | Of the Honourable House of | Representatives, | Of His Majesty's Province of the | Massachusetts-Bay, | in | New-England, | Begun and held at Boston, in the County of Suffolk, on | Wednesday the Twenty-eighth Day of May, Annoque | Domini, 1760.

Boston; N. E. | Printed by Samuel Kneeland, Printer to the Honourable | House of Representatives. | 1760.

28 May–31 May, pp. 3–14. H. L. M. W.

Votes of the House of Representatives.

2 June-7 June, pp. 15–36. H. L. M. W.
10 June–14 June, pp. 37–59 [1]. H. L. M. W.
16 June–21 June, pp. 61–82. H. L. M. W.
Prorogued to July 30.

Journal [Second Session].

13 August–15 August, pp. 83–97 [1]. H. L. M. W.
Prorogued to meet September 17.

Journal [Third Session.]

17 December–20 December, pp. 99–112. H. L. M. W.

Votes of the House of Representatives.

22 December–27 December, pp. 113–133 [1]. H. L. M. W.
29 December–3 January, pp. 135–151 [1]. H. L. M. W.
5 January–10 January, pp. 153–175 [1]. H. L. M. W.
12 January–17 January, pp. 177–194. H. L. M. W.
19 January–24 January, pp. 195–211 [1]. H. L. M. W.
26 January–31 January, pp. 213–248. H. L. M. W.
Prorogued to February 18.

Pp. 239 and 240 are mispaged 339 and 340.

Journal [Fourth Session].

25 March–28 March, pp. 249–265 [1]. H. L. M. W.

Pages run 259, 160, 264, 262, 263, 161, 265.

Votes of the House of Representatives.

30 March–4 April, pp. 267–295 [1]. H. L. M. W.
6 April–11 April, pp. 297–328. H. L. M. W.
13 April–18 April, pp. 329–364. H. L. M. W.
20 April–21 April, pp. 365–371. H. L. M$^{365}/_{365}$. W.
Dissolved.

1761–62.

Journal | Of the Honourable House of | Representatives, | Of His Majesty's Province of the | Massachusetts-Bay, | in | New-England, | Begun and held at Boston, in the County of Suffolk, on | Wednesday the twenty-seventh Day of May, Annoque | Domini, 1761.

Boston: N. E. | Printed by S. Kneeland, Printer to the Honourable | House of Representatives. | 1761.

27 May–30 May, pp. 3–17 [1]. H. L. M.

Votes of the House of Representatives.

2 June–6 June, pp. 19–33 [1]. H. L. M. W.
9 June–13 June, pp. 35–56. H. L. M.
15 June–20 June, pp. 57–73 [1]. H. L. M.
22 June–27 June, pp. 75–88. H. L. M. W$^{75}/_{88}$.
29 June–4 July, pp. 89–93 [1]. H. L. M. W$_{93}$.
7 July–11 July, pp. 95–112. H. L. M.

Pages run 95, 94, 95, 98, 99.

Prorogued to August 26.

Journal [Second Session].

12 November–14 November, pp. 113–119 [1]. H. L. M.

Votes of the House of Representatives.

17 November–21 November, pp. 121–140. H. L. M. W$^{125}/_{130}$.
23 November–28 November, pp. 141–166. H. L. M.
Prorogued to January 13.

Journal [Third Session].

13 January–16 January, pp. 167–175 [1]. H. L. M.

Votes of the House of Representatives.

18 January–23 January, pp. 177–194. H. L. M. W$^{195}/_{188}$.
25 January–30 January, pp. 195–214. H. L. M.
1 February–6 February, pp. 215–232. H. L. M.
8 February–13 February, pp. 233–247 [1]. H. L. M.
15 February–20 February, pp. 249–267 [1]. H. L. M.
22 February–27 February, pp. 269–283 [1]. H. L. M. W$^{281}/_{288}$.
2 March–6 March, pp. 285–299 [1]. H. L. M.
Prorogued to March 31.

Journal [Fourth Session].

14 April–17 April, pp. 301–314. H. L$^{ms.}$ M.

Votes of the House of Representatives.

19 April–24 April, pp. 315–333 [1]. H. L$^{ms.}$ M.
Dissolved.

1762-63.

Journal | Of the Honourable House of | Representatives, | Of His Majesty's Province of the | Massachusetts-Bay, | in | New-England, | Begun and held at Boston, in the County of Suffolk, | on Wednesday the Twenty-sixth Day of May, | Annoque Domini, 1762. [Royal Arms.][1]

Boston: N. E. | Printed by Edes and Gill, Printers to the | Honourable House of Representatives. | M,DCC,LXII.

26 May–29 May, pp. 3–17 [1]. B. H. L. M.

Votes of the House of Representatives.

31 May–5 June, pp. 19–46. B. H. L. M.
8 June–12 June, pp. 47–71 [1]. B. H. L. M.
14 June–15 June, pp. 73–81 [1]. B. H. L. M.
Prorogued to August 4.

Journal [Second Session].

8 September–11 September, pp. 83–98. B. H. L. M.

[1] This is the first Journal on which the Royal Arms were used on the title-page. —[EDES.]

Votes of the House of Representatives.

14 September–18 September, pp. 99–122. B. H. L. M.
Prorogued to October 20.

Journal [Third Session].

12 January–15 January, pp. 123–135 [1]. B. H. L. M.

Votes of the House of Representatives.

17 January–22 January, pp. 137–162. B. H. L. M.
24 January–29 January, pp. 163–190. B. H. L. M.
31 January–5 February, pp. 191–215 [1]. B. H. L. M.
7 February–12 February, pp. 217–241 [1]. B. H. L. M.
14 February–19 February, pp. 243–263 [1]. B. H. L. M.
21 February–25 February, pp. 265–287 [1]. B. H. L. M.
Prorogued to April 6.

Appendix | To the | Votes | Of the House of Representatives, | For the Year 1762.

Pp. i–xix [1]. B. H. L i-xvi. M.

The Colophon reads: Printed by Edes and Gill, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, the honourable His Majesty's Council, and the honourable House of Representatives. 1763.

Contains "A brief State of the Title of the Province of Massachusetts-Bay to the Country between the Rivers Kennebeck and St. Croix."

1763–64.

Journal | Of the Honourable House of | Representatives, | Of His Majesty's Province of the | Massachusetts-Bay, | in | New-England, | Begun and held at Boston, in the County of Suffolk, | on Wednesday the Twenty-fifth Day of May, | Annoque Domini, 1763.

Boston: N. E. | Printed by Green and Russell, | Printers to the Honourable House of Representatives. | M,DCC,LXIII.

25 May–28 May, pp. 3–21 [1]. B. H. L. M. W.

Votes of the Honourable House of Representatives.

30 May–4 June, pp. 23–61 [1]. B. H. L. M. W.
7 June–11 June, pp. 63–88. B. H. L. M. W.
13 June–16 June, pp. 89–116. B. H. L. M. W.
Prorogued to August 3.

Journal [Second Session].

21 December–24 December, pp. 117–125 [1]. B. H. L. M. W.

Votes of the Honourable House of Representatives.

27 December–31 December, pp. 127–152. B. H. L. M. W.
2 January–7 January, pp. 153–173 [1]. B. H. L. M. W.
9 January–14 January, pp. 175–193 [1]. B. H. L. M. W.
16 January–21 January, pp. 195–218. B. H. L. M. W.
23 January–28 January, pp. 219–241 [1]. B. H. L. M. W.
30 January–4 February, pp. 243–275 [1]. B. H. L. M. W.
Prorogued to March 7.

The | Case | Of the Provinces of | Massachusetts-Bay | and | New-York, | Respecting the Boundary Line be- | tween the two Provinces.

Boston; New-England, | Printed by Green and Russell, by Order of his Excellency the | Governor, the Honorable his Majesty's Council, and | the Honorable House of Representatives. 1764.

Pp. i–xxx [2]. B. H. L. W.

The additional leaf contains "A Table Exhibiting the Variation of the Compass in Boston and the Parts adjacent; from the earliest accounts of it, to the end of the 18th Century; agreable to the actual Observations distinguished by Obs. By John Winthrop, Esq; Hollisian Professor of Mathematicks at Harvard-College in Cambridge, in New-England."

The Lenox copy has a MS. note: "The General Court was after this prorogued from time to time by proclamation, & at length by proclamation on the 9th of April following the same was dissolved."

The Lenox copy has a leaf, pp. 137–140, which differs materially from those bound in the volume, both in matter and arrangement.

1764-65.

Journal | Of the Honourable House of | Representatives, | Of His Majesty's Province of the | Massachusetts-Bay, | in | New-England, | Begun and held at Concord, in the County of Mid- | dlesex, on Wednesday the Thirtieth Day of May, | Annoque Domini, 1764.

Boston: N. E. | Printed by Green and Russell, Printers to the | Honourable House of Representatives. | M,DCCLXIV.

30 May-2 June, pp. 3-21 [1]. B. H. L. M. W.

Votes of the Honorable House of Representatives.

4 June-9 June, pp. 23-58. B. H. L. M. W.
11 June-15 June, pp. 59-91 [1]. B. H. L. M. W.
Prorogued to July 25.

Journal [Second Session].

18 October-20 October, pp. 93-100. B. H. L. M. W.

Votes of the Honorable House of Representatives.

22 October-27 October, pp. 101-119 [1]. B. H. L. M. W.
29 October-3 November, pp. 121-139 [1]. B. H. L. M. W.
Prorogued to December 12.

Journal [Third Session].

9 January-12 January, pp. 141-150. B. H. L. M. W.

Votes of the Honorable House of Representatives.

14 January-19 January, pp. 151-167 [1]. B. H. L. M. W.
21 January-26 January, pp. 169-186. B. H. L. M. W.
28 January-2 February, pp. 187-208. B. H. L. M. W.
4 February-9 February, pp. 209-228. B. H. L. M. W.
11 February-16 February, pp. 229-249 [1]. B. H. L. M. W.
18 February-23 February, pp. 251-267 [1]. B. H. L. M. W.
25 February-2 March, pp. 269-287 [1]. B. H. L. M. W.
4 March-9 March, pp. 289-311 [1]. B. H. L. M. W.
Prorogued to April 17.

1765–66.

Journal | Of the Honourable House of | Representatives, | Of His Majesty's Province of the | Massachusetts-Bay, | in | New-England, | Begun and held at Boston, in the County of | Suffolk, on Wednesday the Twenty-ninth Day | of May, Annoque Domini, 1765.

Boston: N. E. | Printed by Green and Russell, Printers to the | Honourable House of Representatives. | MDCCLXV.

29 May–1 June, pp. 3–17 [1]. H. M. W.

Votes of the Honourable House of Representatives.

3 June–8 June, pp. 19–41 [1]. H. M. W.
10 June–15 June, pp. 43–63 [1]. H. M. W.
17 June–22 June, pp. 65–91 [1]. H. L$^{65}/_{68}$. M. W.
24 June–25 June, pp. 93–115 [1]. H. M. W.
Prorogued to August 14.

Journal [Second Session].

25 September–26 October, pp. 117–145 [1]. H. L. M. W.

The House sat on September 25, 26 and 27. On the last named day the Governor gave a recess and adjourned the General Court to October 23. Sessions were held on October 23, 24, 25 and 26. The proceedings from September 25 to October 26 were printed at the same time.

Votes of the Honourable House of Representatives.

28 October–2 November, pp. 147–164. H. L. M. W.
4 November–8 November, pp. 165–190. H. L. M. W.
Prorogued to January 15.

Journal [Third Session].

15 January–18 January, pp. 191–203 [1]. H. L$^{101, 102}$. M. W.

Votes of the Honourable House of Representatives.

20 January–25 January, pp. 205–222. H. M. W.
27 January–1 February, pp. 223–241 [1]. H. L$^{237}/_{240}$. M. W.
3 February–8 February, pp. 243–260. H. M. W.

10 February–15 February, pp. 261–283 [1]. H. M. W.
17 February–21 February, pp. 285–302. H. M. W.
Adjourned to April 9.

The following Addresses to the King and both Houses of Parliament, are here inserted by Order of the House of Representatives.

Pp. 303–312. H. M. W.

1766–67.

Journal | Of the Honourable House of | Representatives, | Of His Majesty's Province of the | Massachusetts-Bay, | in | New-England, | Begun and held at Boston, in the County of | Suffolk, on Wednesday the Twenty-eighth Day | of May, Annoque Domini, 1766.

Boston: N. E. | Printed by Green and Russell, Printers to the | Honourable House of Representatives. | MDCCLXVI.

28 May–31 May, pp. 3–20. H. L. M. W.

Votes of the Honourable House of Representatives.

3 June–7 June, pp. 21–61 [1]. H. L. M. W.
9 June–14 June, pp. 63–85 [1]. H. L. M. W.
16 June–21 June, pp. 87–114. H. L. M. W.
23 June–28 June, pp. 115–146. H. L. M. W.
Prorogued to August 13.

Journal [Second Session].

29 October–1 November, pp. 147–162. H. L. M. W.

Votes of the Honourable House of Representatives.

3 November–8 November, pp. 163–185 [1]. H. L. M. W.
10 November–13 November, pp. 187–203 [1]. H. L. M. W.
Adjourned to December 3.

The usual heading, "Votes of the Honourable House of Representatives," is here omitted.

3 December–6 December, pp. 205–214. H. L. M. W.
8 December–9 December, pp. 215–221 [1]. H. L. M. W.
Prorogued to January 21.

Journal [Third Session]

28 January–31 January, pp. 223–234. H. L. M. W.

Votes of the Honourable House of Representatives.

2 February–7 February, pp. 235–262. H. L. M. W.

February 4 is misdated January 4.

9 February–14 February, pp. 263–284. H. L. M. W.
16 February–21 February, pp. 285–313 [1]. H. L. M. W.
23 February–28 February, pp. 315–342. H. L. M. W.
2 March–7 March, pp. 343–368. H. L. M. W.
9 March–14 March, pp. 369–390. H. L. M. W.
16 March–20 March, pp. 391–422. H. L. M. W.
Prorogued to April 15.

1767-68.

Journal | Of the Honourable House of | Representatives, | Of His Majesty's Province of the | Massachusetts-Bay, | in | New-England, | Begun and held at Boston, in the County of | Suffolk, on Wednesday the Twenty-seventh | Day of May, Annoque Domini, 1767.

Boston, New-England: | Printed by Green and Russell, Printers to the Honorable | House of Representatives. | MDCCLXVII.

27 May–30 May, pp. 3–14. H. W lacks title-page.

Votes of the House of Representatives.

1 June–6 June, pp. 15–29 [1]. H. W.
8 June–13 June, pp. 31–52. H. W.
15 June–20 June, pp. 53–70. H. W.
22 June–25 June, pp. 71–85 [1]. H. W.
Prorogued to September 2.

Journal [Second Session].

30 December–2 January, pp. 87–92. H. L. W.

Votes of the Honorable House of Representatives.

4 January–9 January, pp. 93–106. H. L. W.
11 January–16 January, pp. 107–116. H. L. W.
18 January–23 January, pp. 117–130. H. L. W.

25 January–30 January, pp. 131–140. H. L. W.

Page 139 mispaged 137.

1 February–6 February, pp. 141–152. H. L. W.
8 February–13 February, pp. 153–165 [1]. H. L. W.
15 February–20 February, pp. 167–184. H. L. W.
22 February–27 February, pp. 185–201 [1]. H. L. W.
29 February–4 March, pp. 203–214 [215] [1]. H. L. W.
Prorogued to April 13.
Appendix, pp. 1–35. H. L. W.

Agreeable to a Vote of the Honorable House of Representatives . . . the following humble, dutiful and loyal Petition to the King, signed by the Speaker, by their order of the 20th January 1768; together with the Representations of the House to his Majesty's Ministers [the Earl of Shelburne, Henry Seymour Conway, Esq., the Marquis of Rockingham, the Earl of Camden, the Earl of Chatham, the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury], their Letter to their Agent [Dennis DeBerdt, Esq] &c [viz., A circulatory Letter, directed to the Speakers of the respective Houses of Representatives and Burgesses on this Continent; a Letter to the Earl of Shelburne dated February 22, 1768, and the Letter from the Earl of Shelburne to Governor Bernard, dated September 17, 1767, which was read in the House and occasioned the Letter of February 22, 1768] are here inserted.

1768–69.

Journal | Of the Honourable House of | Representatives, | Of his Majesty's Province of the | Massachusetts Bay, | in | New-England, | Begun and held at Boston, in the County of | Suffolk, on Wednesday the Twenty-fifth | Day of May, Annoque Domini, 1768.

Boston, New-England: | Printed by Green and Russell, Printers to the Honorable | House of Representatives. | MDCCLXVIII.

25 May–28 May, pp. 3–14. H. L. W.

Votes of the Honorable House of Representatives.

30 May–4 June, pp. 15–30.	H. L. W.
6 June–11 June, pp. 31–52.	H. L. W.
13 June–18 June, pp. 53–64.	H. L. W.
20 June–25 June, pp. 65–77 [1].	H. L. W.
27 June–30 June, pp. 79–98.	H. L. W.
Prorogued to August 3.	
Appendix, pp. 94 [1]–14.[1]	H. L. W.

Contains a Letter to the Earl of Hillsborough, dated June 30, 1768, in defence of the Circulatory Letter of the previous session with the answers to that letter received from Virginia, New-Jersey, Connecticut, Georgia, South-Carolina, Rhode-Island, and New-Hampshire.

The Harvard copy has this note in MS.: "This General Court (elected for the political year 1768/9) never met again, for Governor Bernard by his Proclamation issued July 1st 1768, dissolved them, and there was not a session of the General Court again until after the next election in May, 1769. *E[llis] A[mes]*, May 1, 1852."

1769–70.

Journal | Of the Honorable House of | Representatives | Of His Majesty's Province of the | Massachusetts-Bay, | in | New-England, | Begun and held at Boston, in the County of | Suffolk, on Wednesday the Thirty-first Day of | May, Annoque Domini, 1769.

Boston, New-England: | Printed by Edes and Gill, Printers to the Honorable | House of Representatives, | M,DCC,LXIX.

31 May–3 June, pp. 3–12.	H. L. W.

Votes of the Honorable House of Representatives.

6 June–10 June, pp. 13–15 [1].	H. L. W.
12 June–16 June, pp. 17–21 [1].	H. L. W.
19 June–23 June, pp. 23–33 [1].	H. L. W.
26 June–1 July, pp. 35–45 [1].	H. L. W.
4 July–8 July, pp. 47–62.	H. L. W.
10 July–15 July, pp. 63–87 [1].	H. L. W.

[1] Page 1 of the Appendix was erroneously numbered 94, but the other thirteen pages were correctly numbered.

Pages 85–87 contain the Petition to the King for the removal of Sir Francis Bernard, Baronet, "for ever from this Government, agreeable to the unanimous Vote of the House, of the 27th of June."

Prorogued to January 10.

Journal [Second Session].

15 March–17 March, pp. 89–94. H. L. W.

Votes of the Honorable House of Representatives.

19 March–24 March, pp. 95–103 [1]. H. L. W.
26 March–31 March, pp. 105–122. H. L. W.
2 April–7 April, pp. 123–139 [1]. H. L. W.
9 April–14 April, pp. 141–159 [1]. H. L. W.
16 April–21 April, pp. 161–176. H. L. W.
23 April–26 April, pp. 177–196. H. L. W.
Dissolved.

Letters | To | The Right Honorable | The Earl of Hillsborough, | from | Governor Bernard, | General Gage, | and | The Honorable His Majesty's Council | For the Province of | Massachusetts-Bay. | With | An Appendix | containing | Divers Proceedings referred to in the said | Letters.

Boston: New-England. | Printed by Edes and Gill, Printers to the Honorable | House of Representatives, 1769.

Folio, pp. 3–83 [1]. A. H. L. M.

1770–71.

Journal | Of the Honorable House of | Representatives | Of His Majesty's Province of the | Massachusetts-Bay | in | New-England, | Begun and held at Harvard-College in Cambridge, | in the County of Middlesex, on Wednesday the | Thirtieth Day of May, Annoque Domini, 1770.

Boston, New-England: | Printed by Edes and Gill, Printers to the Honorable | House of Representatives, | M,DCC,LXX.

30 May–2 June, pp. 3–13 [1]. H. L. W lacks title.

Votes of the Honorable House of Representatives.

5 June–8 June, pp. 15–24. H. L. W.
11 June–16 June, pp. 25–38. H. L. W.
19 June–22 June, pp. 39–45 [1]. H. L. W.
25 June, pp. 47 [1]. H. L. W.
Prorogued to July 25.
Appendix Containing several Messages passed between his Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and the honorable Board; which not having been laid before the House of Representatives, could not be inserted in the Journal in their Order.
Pp. 49–55 [1]. H. L. W.

Journal [Second Session].

25 July–28 July, pp. 57–62. H. L. W.

Votes of the Honorable House of Representatives.

30 July–3 August, pp. 63–78. H. L. W.
Prorogued to September 5.

Journal [Third Session].

26 September–29 September, pp. 79–83 [1]. H. L. W.

Votes of the Honorable House of Representatives.

2 October–5 October, pp. 85–88. H. L. W.
8 October–13 October, pp. 89–95 [1]. H. L. W.
15 October–20 October, pp. 97–105 [1]. H. L. W.
22 October–27 October, pp. 107–119 [1]. H. L. W.
29 October–3 November, pp. 121–132. H. L. W.
5 November–10 November, pp. 133–151 [1]. H. L. W.
12 November–17 November, pp. 153–167 [1]. H. L. W.
19 November–20 November, pp. 169–182. H. L. W.
Prorogued to January 23.

The following Resolutions pass'd the House of Representatives, the 16th of November, and were then ordered to be inserted in the Journal.

Pp. 183–184. H. L. W.

Journal [Fourth Session].

3 April–6 April, pp. 185–194. H. L. W.

Votes of the Honorable House of Representatives.

8 April–13 April, pp. 195–216. H. L. W.
15 April–20 April, pp. 217–334 [234]. H. L. W.
22 April–26 April, pp. 235–253 [1]. H. L. W.
Dissolved.

Proceedings | of his | Majesty's Council | of the Province of | Massachusetts-Bay, | relative to | The Deposition of Andrew Oliver, Esq; | Secretary of the said Province, | Concerning what passed in Council | in Consequence of the unhappy Affair of the | 5th of March 1770.

Boston, New-England: | Printed by Edes and Gill, Printers to the Honorable House | of Representatives. | MDCCLXX.

Pp. [2] 1–33 [1]. H. L. W.

"The Council apprehending the Secretary's Deposition might operate to the disadvantage of the Province thought it needful to communicate their Proceedings upon it to the House of Representatives," and the House, on November 6, 1770, passed an order that the Proceedings and other papers therewith connected should "be printed as an Appendix to the Journals of this House."

1771–72.

Journal | Of the Honorable House of | Representatives | Of His Majesty's Province of the | Massachusetts-Bay | in | New-England, | Begun and held at Harvard-College in Cambridge, | in the County of Middlesex, on Wednesday the | Twenty-ninth Day of May, Annoque Domini, 1771.

Boston, New-England: | Printed by Edes and Gill, Printers to the Honorable | House of Representatives, | M,DCC,LXXI.

29 May–1 June, pp. 3–15 [1]. H. L.

Votes of the Honorable House of Representatives.

4 June–8 June, pp. 17–33 [1]. H. L.
10 June–15 June, pp. 35–55 [1.] H. L.
17 June–22 June, pp. 57–76. H. L.
24 June–29 June, pp. 77–93 [1]. H. L.
1 July–5 July, pp. 95–117 [1]. H. L.
Prorogued to September 4.

Journal [Second Session].

8 April–11 April, pp. 119–132. H. L.

Votes of the Honorable House of Representatives.

13 April–18 April, pp. 133–158. H. L.
20 April–25 April, pp. 159–195 [1]. H. L.
Dissolved.

1772–73.

Journal | Of the Honorable House of | Representatives | Of His Majesty's Province of the | Massachusetts-Bay | in | New-England, | Begun and held at Harvard-College in Cambridge, | in the County of Middlesex, on Wednesday the | Twenty-seventh Day of May, Annoque Domini, | 1772.

Boston, New-England: | Printed by Edes and Gill, Printers to the Honorable | House of Representatives, | M,DCC,LXXII.

27 May–30 May, pp. 3–15 [1]. H. L. W.

Votes of the Honorable House of Representatives.

2 June–6 June, pp. 17–31 [1]. H. L. W.
8 June–13 June, pp. 33–52. H. L. W.
Adjourned to meet at the Court-House in Boston.
16 June–20 June, pp. 53–65 [1]. H. L. W.
22 June–27 June, pp. 67–80. H. L. W.
29 June–4 July, pp. 81–91 [1]. H. L. W.
6 July–11 July, pp. 93–111 [1]. H. L. W.
13 July–14 July, pp. 113–135 [1]. H. L. W.
Prorogued to September 30.

Journal [Second Session].

6 January–9 January, pp. 137–147 [1]. H. L. W.

Votes of the Honorable House of Representatives.

11 January–16 January, pp. 149–162. H. L. W.
18 January–23 January, pp. 163–173 [1]. H. L. W.
25 January–30 January, pp. 175–200. H. L. W.
1 February–6 February, pp. 201–214. H. L. W.
Page 203 is mispaged 204.
8 February–13 February, pp. 215–226. H. L. W.

15 February–20 February, pp. 227–249 [1]. H. L. W.
22 February–27 February, pp. 251–266. H. L. W.
2 March–6 March, pp. 267–299 [1]. H. L. W.
Prorogued to April 21.

1773–74.

Journal | Of the Honorable House of | Representatives | Of His Majesty's Province of the | Massachusetts-Bay, | in | New-England, | Begun and held at Boston, in the County of | Suffolk, on Wednesday the Twenty-sixth Day of | May, Annoque Domini, 1773.

Boston, New-England: | Printed by Edes and Gill, Printers to the Honorable | House of Representatives, | M,DCC,LXXIII.

26 May–29 May, pp. 3–19 [1]. H. L$^{5/10}$. W.

Votes of the Honorable House of Representatives.

31 May–5 June, pp. 21–34. H. W.
8 June–12 June, pp. 35–51 [1]. H. W.
14 June–19 June, pp. 53–68. H. L. W.
21 June–26 June, pp. 69–89 [1]. H. L. W.
28 June–29 June, pp. 91–99 [1]. H. L. W.
Prorogued to September 15.

Journal [Second Session].

26 January–29 January, pp. 101–110. H. L. W.

Votes of the Honorable House of Representatives.

31 January–5 February, pp. 111–132. H. L. W.
7 February–12 February, pp. 133–151 [1]. H. L$^{133/144,149/151}$. W.
14 February–19 February, pp. 153–175 [1]. H. L. W.
21 February–26 February, pp. 177–207 [1]. H. L. W.
28 February–5 March, pp. 209–229 [1]. H. L. W.
7 March–9 March, pp. 231–243 [1]. H. L. W.
Prorogued to April 13.

1774.

Journal | Of the Honorable House of | Representatives | Of His Majesty's Province of the | Massachusetts-Bay, | In

| New-England, | Begun and held at Boston, in the County of | Suffolk, on Wednesday the Twenty-fifth Day of | May, Annoque Domini, 1774. [Royal Arms.][1]

Boston, New England: | Printed by Edes and Gill, Printers to the Honorable | House of Representatives, | M,DCC,LXXIV.

25 May–28 May, pp. 3–15 [1]. W.
Adjourned to meet at Salem, June 7.

Votes of the Honorable House of Representatives.

7 June–11 June, pp. 17–28. W.
13 June–17 June, pp. 29–47 [1]. W.
Dissolved.

1775–76.

A | Journal | Of the Honorable House of | Representatives | Of the Colony of the | Massachusetts-Bay | in | New-England, | Begun and held at the Meeting-House in Watertown, in | the County of Middlesex, on Wednesday the Nineteenth | Day of July, Anno Domini, 1775.

Watertown, New England: | Printed by Benjamin Edes, Printer to the Honorable House of | Representatives | M,DCC,LXXV.

19 July–24 August, pp. 3–106. H. L. W.
Adjourned to September 20.

Journal [Second Session].

20 September–11 November, pp. 107–271 [1]. H. L. W.
Adjourned to November 29.

Journal [Third Session].

29 November–20 February, pp. 1–322. H lacks 5/6, 209/212. L. W.
Adjourned to March 13.

Journal [Fourth Session].

13 March–10 May, pp. 1–277 [1]. H. L. W.
Dissolved.

Pp. 201–220 were not used by the printer.

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[1] The Royal Arms had been used on the title-pages of the Journals since 1762. This (1774) title-page was the last to bear them.

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OF THE

LAWS OF THE MASSACHUSETTS BAY.

1641–1776.

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ALBERT MATTHEWS.

Key to Abbreviations.

A = Boston Athenæum.
B = Boston Public Library.
C = Library of Congress.
H = Harvard College Library.
H^L = Harvard Law School Library.[1]
J = John Carter Brown Library, Providence.
L = Lenox (New York Public) Library.
M = Massachusetts Historical Society.
N = New York Historical Society.
P = Historical Society of Pennsylvania.
S = Massachusetts State Library or Secretary's Office.
W = American Antiquarian Society, Worcester.
X = The Colonial Laws of Massachusetts, Reprinted from the Edition of 1660, with the Supplements to 1672, edited by William H. Whitmore, Boston, 1889.
Z = The Colonial Laws of Massachusetts, Reprinted from the Edition of 1672, with the Supplements through 1686, edited by William H. Whitmore, Boston, 1887.

[1] Only those items in the Harvard Law School Library are noted in this Bibliography which are not in the Harvard College Library, or which differ from the latter.

NOTE.

When connected with the Boston Public Library the question frequently arose whether a particular Law could be found in official and contemporary printed form. Upon consulting the volumes of the Laws of the Colony and of the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in that Library, I was impressed by the differences which might exist in issues apparently identical; and to prepare myself to answer inquiries I began to list the separate issues. The volumes were in few instances complete, and I was obliged to extend my examination to the volumes of the Laws in the libraries of Harvard University, the Massachusetts Historical Society, and the Boston Athenæum. As the list grew the omissions were found to be many, and the missing sheets were sought in libraries outside of the State of Massachusetts. The two largest collections, those in the Lenox Library (New York Public Library) and in the Historical Society of Pennsylvania (purchased of George H. Moore), yielded some rich results, and the list reached a fair state of completeness. To enable me to check this list it became necessary to compile a Bibliography of the Journals of the House of Representatives of the Province from 1715, which appears in the present volume. Even this did not end the labor involved, for I was called away from Boston before many items had been located and described. I was fortunate in having Mr. Albert Matthews as a collaborator, and his research discovered many titles not in my list, and detected many errors

and differences in the numbers I had noticed. To his labors are due those material additions and the accuracy of citations; and to his editorial care, the correctness of the text and the typographical form in which the titles are printed.

The bibliography of the Laws of the Colony has been so fully treated by William H. Whitmore as to leave little further to be said. I may, however, call attention to the discovery of a copy of the long lost and much desired compilation of 1648, the copy described being still regarded as unique. It is in the collection of Mr. E. D. Church, of Brooklyn, New York. A second item is a manuscript in the State Archives of Massachusetts, believed to be in the writing of John Cotton, and endorsed "Opinions of the Elders, 1643." Its title is "How far Moses Judicialls bind Mass." I have printed the text, and undertaken to establish its relation to the laws of the Province, in the Proceedings of the Massachusetts Historical Society, Second Series, XVI. 274–284.

To assist those who consult this Bibliography the following table of the various compilations and subsequent issues of the Laws of Massachusetts, with the number of pages the complete volume should contain, is given.

Year of publication		Number of pages in volume when complete	Described in this Bibliography on page
1699	Perpetual Laws	406	324
1714	" "	430	344
1724	" "	359	355
1726	" "	789	357
1742	Temporary "	455	379
1742	Perpetual "	526	381
1755	Temporary "	550	419
1759	Perpetual "	679	440
1763	Temporary "	528	451

While the practice of continuing the paging of the Laws from issue to issue, or from session to session, began in 1668, it did not become so established as to be useful till after the compilation of 1699.

The Rev. John Cotton's Abstract of the Laws of New England, printed in 1641, and its reissue in 1655 by William Aspinwall, are given in this Bibliography for the sake of convenience. Though often confused with the genuine Body of Liberties, it is well known to historical scholars that Cotton's Laws were never actually in force.

The Body of Liberties, prepared by the Rev. Nathaniel Ward and adopted in 1641, is not given here because not printed until long after 1776, the date set by the compilers of this Bibliography for its termination. The Body of Liberties was first printed, from a manuscript owned by the Boston Athenæum, in 1843 by Francis C. Gray in the Massachusetts Historical Collections, Third Series, VIII. 191–237; and the same manuscript was reproduced in facsimile in 1890 by Whitmore in his Bibliographical Sketch of the Laws of the Massachusetts Colony From 1630 to 1686, pp. 32–61.

The quotations in this Bibliography to which the name of Hildeburn is attached, have been taken from The Charlemagne Tower Collection of American Colonial Laws, compiled by Charles R. Hildeburn in 1890.

The list can still only be regarded as partial, and the compilers will welcome additional items as they may be discovered. An edition of one hundred copies of this Bibliography was printed from advance sheets in 1907.

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OF THE

LAWS OF THE MASSACHUSETTS BAY.

1641–1776.

1641.

An | Abstract | or the | Lawes | of | New England, | As they are novv established. | [Cut.]

London, | Printed for F. Coules, and W. Ley at Paules Chain,| 1641.

Collation: Title, 1 leaf; Text, pp. 1–15; Table, pp. (2).
Sq. 4to. B. H. J. L.

The title reads, "An | Abstract | or the | Lawes | of | New England;" but the caption on p. 1 reads, "An Abstract | Of the Lavves of Nevv | England."

1648.

The | Book Of General | Lauues and Libertyes | Concerning the Inhabitants of the Massachusets | Collected out of the Records of the General Court | for the Several Years wherein they were made | and Established, | And now revised by the same Court and disposed into an Alphabetical order | and published by the same Authoritie in the General Court | held at Boston the fourteenth of the | first month Anno | 1647.| VVhosoever therefore resisteth the power, resisteth the ordinance of God, | and they that resist receive to themselves damnation. Romanes 13. 2. | [Ornament.]

Cambridge. | Printed according to Order of the General Court. | 1648. | And are to be solde at the shop of Hezekiah Usher | in Boston.

Collation: Title, 1 leaf; Preface, pp. iii, iv; Text, pp. 1-55; "Presidents and Forms of things frequently asked," pp. 55-59 [1]; [Table of contents, pp. (2) ?].

See an article by Luther S. Livingston on this compilation, printed in the Nation, 5 July, 1906 (lxxxiii. 7, 8). The copy described is believed to be unique.

1649.

An Act | For the promoting and propagating the | Gospel | of | Jesus Christ | in | New England. | [Seal of the Commonwealth.] | Die Veneris, 27 Julii, 1649. | Ordered by the Commons assembled in Parliament, That this | Act be forthwith printed and published. | Hen: Scobell, Cleric. Parliament'. | [Vignette.]

London, Printed for Edward Husband, Printer to the Parliament, of England, | and are to be sold at his Shop in Fleetstreet, at the Sign of the Golden- | Dragon, near the Inner-Temple, 1649.

Collation: Title, 1 leaf; Text, pp. 407-412. H. J. L.

1655.

An | Abstract | of | Laws and Government. | Wherein as in a Mirrour may be seen | the wisdome & perfection of the Government of | Christs Kingdome. | Accomodable to any State or form of | Government in the world, that is not Antichri- | stian or Tyrannicall. | Collected and digested into the ensuing Method, by | that Godly, Grave, and Judicious Divine, Mr. John | Cotton, of Boston in New-England, in his Life-time, | and presented to the generall Court of the Massachusets. | And now published after his death, by | William Aspinwall. | Isa. 33. 22. Jehovah is our Judge, Jehovah is our Law-giver, Je- | hovah is our King, he will save us.

London, | Printed by M. S. for Livewel Chapman, and are to be sold | at the Crown in Popes-head Alley, 1655.

Collation: Title, 1 leaf; To the Reader, pp. (5); Abstract, pp. 1-35 [1]; An Analysis of Lawes and Government accommodated to New-England, 1 p.; Errata, 1 p. B. H. L.

1660.

The | Book of the General | Lavves and Libertyes | concerning the Inhabitants of the | Massachusets, collected out of the Records of | the General Covrt, for the several years | Wherein they were made and | Established. | And | Now Revised by the same Court, and disposed into an | Alphabetical order, and published by the same | Authority in the General Court holden | at Boston, in May | 1649. VVhosoever therefore resisteth the Power, resisteth the Ordinance of God, | and they that resist, receive to themselves damnation. Rom: 13. 2.

Cambridge, | Printed according to Order of the General Covrt. | 1660.

Collation: Title, 1 leaf; Address "To our beloved Brethren and Neighbours," 1 leaf; Laws, pp. 1-88; Table pp. (8). Folio. A. H^{L}. L. M. P. S. W. X.

The Harvard Law School Library copy lacks Title. The Massachusetts Historical Society has two copies, both imperfect. The American Antiquarian Society's copy, which belonged to Edward Rawson, is slightly torn.

1663.

Severall | Lavvs and Orders | Made at severall | General Courts | in the Years 1661. 1662. 1663. | Printed and Published by Order of the General Court held at Boston | the 20th of October, 1663. | By Edward Rawson Secr'.

Collation: No Title; Text, pp. 1-7 [1]. H^{L}. M. W. X.

1664.

Several | Lavvs and Orders | Made at Severall | General Courts | in the Years 1661. 1662. 1664. | Printed and Pub-

lished by Order of the General Court held at Boston the 19th of October, 1664. | By Edward Rawson Secr.

Collation: No title; Text, pp. 1–4. M. S. W. X.

The Massachusetts Historical Society's copy is slightly imperfect.

1665.

Several | Lavvs and Orders | Made at the | General Courts | in | May 3. August 1. & October 11. 1665. | Printed and Published by Order of the General Court held at Boston | the 11th of October, 1665. By Edward Rawson, Secr'.

Collation: No title; Text, pp. 1–3 [1]. HL. W. X.

1666.

Severall | Lavvs and Orders | Made at the | General Court | Held at Boston, the 23d of May, 1666. And on the | 11th of October following. | Printed and Published by Order of the General Court, the said 11th of | October, 1666. | By Edward Rawson Secr.

Collation: No title; Text, pp. 1–3 [1]. HL. W. X.

1668.

Several | Lavvs and Orders | Made at the | General Court | of | Election. | Held at Boston in | New-England | the 29th. of April 1668. | Printed and Published by their Order. | Edward Rawson Secr.

Collation: No title; Text, pp. 1–9[1]. HL. W. X.

The Harvard Law School Library copy lacks pp. 1, 2, 8, 9. Pages 8, 9, are inside pages facing one another. They contain the action of the General Court on the three "Obstinate and Turbulent Anabaptists," Thomas Gold, William Turner, and John Farnham, Senior.

1668.

Several | Lavvs | and | Orders | Made at the | General Court, | Held at Boston in New-England, | October 14. 1668.

| Printed and Published by their Order. | Edward Rawson Secr.

Cambridge Printed in the Year, 1668.

Collation: Title, 1 leaf; Text, pp. 9–20. H^L. W. X.

The American Antiquarian Society's copy lacks pp. 19, 20, and has pp. 17, 18, torn.

1669.

Several | Laws and Orders | Made at the | Generall Court of Election | Held at Boston, May 19th 1669. | And Printed and Published by their Order, June 4. 1669. | Edw. Rawson, Secret'.

Collation: No title; pp. 21–27 [1]. H^L. X.

1672.

The | Book of the General | Laws | Of the Inhabitants of the Jurisdiction of | New-Plimouth; | Collected out of the Records of the | General Court | And lately revised, and with some Emendations and Additions, Established | and Disposed into such Order as they may readily conduce to ge- | neral use and benefit, | And published by the Authority of the General Court for that | Jurisdiction, held at Plimouth, the sixth of June, | Anno Dom. 1671. | Be subject to every Ordinance of Man for the Lords sake. 1 Pet. 2. 13.

Cambridge: | Printed by Samuel Green 1672.

Collation: Title, 1 leaf; Address "To our Beloved Brethren and Neighbours," 1 leaf; Laws, pp. 1–47 [1]; List of Errata (p. 47), 3 lines; Table, pp. (8). B. H^L. M.

The Harvard Law School Library copy has Title and the last leaf of Table in reprint. The Massachusetts Historical Society's copy lacks pp. 1–4.

1672.

The General | Laws | and | Liberties | of the | Massachusets | Colony: | Revised & Re-printed. | By Order of the General Court Holden at Boston, | May 15th. 1672 | Edward Rawson Secr. | Whosoever therefore resisteth the Power, resisteth the Ordinance of God, and they that resist receive to themselves Damnation. Rom. 13, 2.

Cambridge | Printed by Samuel Green, for John Usher of Boston. | 1672.

Collation: Colony Seal, 1 leaf; Title, 1 leaf; Laws, pp. 1–161[1]; "Presidents & Formes of things frequently Used," pp. 162 [163]–170 [171] [1]; Errata, nine lines on p. 170 [171]; Table, pp. (27).

A. B. C. H. J. L. M. P. S. W. Z.

One copy in the Boston Athenæum has the Colony Seal on the verso of Title. Another copy belonged to Elisha Hutchinson, the grandfather of Governor Thomas Hutchinson, and has notes in his hand. The Library of Congress copy lacks Title and pp. 1–4. The Lenox Library copy lacks the Colony Seal. The Massachusetts Historical Society has two copies, both lacking the Colony Seal. The Massachusetts State Library copy has Title torn, and lacks the Colony Seal and the last two leaves of Table.

1672.

Several Laws and Orders made at the | General Court, | Holden at Boston the 15th. of May | 1672. | And Printed by their Order. | Edward Rawson Secr.

Collation: No title; Text, pp. 1–6. A. B. C. H. J. L. S. W. Z.

1673.

Several Laws and Orders made at the | General Court, | the 8th. of October 1672 | as also | Several Laws and Orders made at the | General Courts, | holden at Boston the 7th. of May and 15th of | October, 1673. | And printed by their Order. | Edward Rawson Secr.

Collation: No title; pp. 7–12. A. B. H. J. L. M. S. W. Z.

The Massachusetts Historical Society's copy has pp. 9, 10, mutilated.

1673–74.

Orders, | Made at A | General Court | held at Boston, January the 6th. 1673. | And Printed by their Order. | Edward Rawson Secret.

Collation: No title; p. 13 [1]. A. B. Z.

1674.

Several | Laws and Orders | Made at the | General Court | Holden at Boston the twenty seventh of May | 1674. | And Printed by their Order, | Edward Rawson Secret.

Collation: No title; pp. 11 [13]–15 [1].
A. B. C. H. M. S. W. Z.

1674.

Several Laws and Orders Made at the | Second Sessions of the | General Court, | held at Boston in New England the | Seventh of October 1674 | And printed by their Order | Edward Rawson Secr.

Collation: No title; pp. 17–18 [1], printed on inside pages. A. L. M. Z.

1675.

Several | Lavvs & Orders | Made at the | General Court | Holden at Boston the twelfth of May | 1675. | And Printed by their Order, | Edward Rawson. Secrt.

Collation: No title; pp. 19–21 [1]. A. B. C. P. S. W. Z.

Some copies have "Lavvs," other copies have "Laws." The Boston Athenæum has both editions. In the American Antiquarian Society's copy, and in one of the Boston Athenæum copies, p. 19 is misnumbered 17.

1675.

[Colony Seal.] | At a | Council | Held in Boston August the thirtieth 1675.

Collation: No title; 1 leaf, unpaged. A. Z.

Order in regard to Indians. The Boston Athenæum copy is slightly torn.

1675.

Several | Laws and Orders | Made at the Sessions of the | General Court | Held at Boston the 13th of October 1675. | As also at the Sessions of Court | held at Boston, the 3d. of Novemb. | 1675. | And Printed by their Order, | Edward Rawson Secr.

Cambridge, | Printed by Samuel Green. 1675.

Collation: Title, 1 leaf; Text, pp. 25–40.
A. B. C. L. P. S. W. Z.

The Library of Congress copy and the American Antiquarian Society's copy alone have Title. Pages 29–31 contain the "Lawes & Ordinances of Warre," with the following caption:

Laws & Ordinances | of Warre, | Pas'd by the General Court of the Massachusets, | for the better Regulating their Forces and | keeping their Souldiers to their Duty, and to | prevent Prophaneness, that Iniquity may be | kept out of the Camp.

1675.

The General | Laws | and | Liberties | of the | Massachusets Colony | in | New England, | Revised and Reprinted, | By order of the General Court holden at Boston, | May 15th, 1672. | Edward Rawson, Secr. | Whosoever therefore resisteth the Power, | resisteth the Ordinance of God; and | they that resist, receive to themselves Damnation. Rom. 13. 2.

Cambridge in New-England, | Printed by Samuel Green, for John Usher of Boston, and to be sold by | Richard Chiswel, at the Rose and Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard, | London, 1675.

Collation: Title, 1 leaf; Text, pp. 1–161 [1]; "Presidents & Formes of things frequently Used," pp. 162 [163]–170 [171] [1]; Errata, ten lines on p. 170 [171]; Table, pp. (28); List of Book, 1 leaf. J. P. W.

The American Antiquarian Society's copy lacks pp. 168, 169, and has pp. 1, 2, torn.

1675–76.

[Colony Seal.] | Several | Lavvs & Orders | Made at the | General Court | Held at Boston the 21st. of February, 1675. | And Printed by their Order, | Edward Rawson, Secr't.

Collation: No title; pp. 41–43 [1]. A. B. W. Z.

1676.

[Colony Seal.] | At a | Council | Held at Boston, April the 4th. 1676.

Collation: No title; 1 leaf, unpaged. A. Z.

The Boston Athenæum copy is slightly torn.

1676.

[Colony Seal.] | Several | Laws & Orders | Made at the | General Court, | Held at Boston for Election the 3d. of | May 1676 | And Printed by their Order, | Edward Rawson Secr.

Collation: No title; pp. 45–48. A. B. S. W. Z.

The American Antiquarian Society's copy has pp. 45, 46, torn.

1676.

[Colony Seal.] | At a | General Court | Held at Boston May the 3d, 1676.

Collation: No title; 1 leaf, unpaged. A. Z.

1676.

[Colony Seal.] | At a | General Court | Held at Boston the 3d. of May | 1676.

Collation: No title; 1 leaf, unpaged. A. Z.

1677.

[Colony Seal.] | At a Court | Held at Boston in | Nevv-England | the 29th. of March, 1677

Collation: No title; 1 leaf, unpaged. A. Z.

The Boston Athenæum copy is slightly torn.

1677.

[Colony Seal.] | At a Council | Held at Boston the 9th. of April, 1677

Collation: No title; 1 leaf, unpaged. A. Z.

The Boston Athenæum copy is slightly torn.

1677.

[Colony Seal.] | Several | Lavvs & Orders | Made at the first Sessions of the | General Court | for Elections | held at Boston in New-England | May 23d. 1677. | Printed and Published by their Order, | Edward Rawson Secr't.

Collation: No title; pp. 49–55 [1]. A. B. M. S. W. Z.

The Massachusetts Historical Society's copy lacks pp. 49, 50. The Massachusetts State Library copy lacks pp. 53, 54, and has pp. 49–52 mutilated. The American Antiquarian Society's copy has pp. 49, 50, torn.

1677.

[Colony Seal.] | Several | Laws and Orders | Made at the second Sessions of the | General Court | held at Boston October. 10th. 1677. | And published by Order thereof, | Edward Rawson Secr'.

Collation: No title; pp. 57–59 [1]. A. B. M. W. Z.

The American Antiquarian Society's copy has pp. 57, 58, torn.

1677.

[Colony Seal.] | Sundry Laws | Made by the General Court Wherein the Du- | ty of Tything Men is expressed, viz.

Collation: No title; pp. 1–3 [1]. A. M. Z.

1678.

[Colony Seal.] | At a | Council | Held at Boston, March 28. 1678.

Collation: No title; 1 leaf, unpaged. A. Z.

1678.

[Colony Seal.] | Several | Laws and Orders | Made at the second Sessions of the | General Court | Held at Boston, October 2d 1678. | And published by their Order. | Edward Rawson Secr. |

Collation: No title; pp. 61–64. A. S. Z.

The copy in the Massachusetts State Library is mutilated.

1679.

[Colony Seal.] | Several | Laws and Orders | Made at the first Sessions of the | General Court | Held at Boston, May 28. 1679, and published by their Order. | Edward Rawson Secretary

Collation: No title; pp. 65–68. A. B. Z.

1679.

[Colony Seal.] | Several | Laws and Orders | Made at the second Sessions of the | General Court | Holden at Boston Octob. 15. 1679. and Printed by their Order, | Edward Rawson Secr.

Collation: No title; pp. 69–72. A. B. Z.

1679–80.

[Colony Seal.] | Several | Laws and Orders | made at a | General Court | Held at Boston, February the 4th. 16^{79}_{80} | Edward Rawson Secretary.

Collation: No title; pp. 74, 75 [1], printed on inside pages. A. B. Z.

1680.

[Colony Seal.] | Several | Laws and Orders | Made at the first Sessions of the | General Court | for | Elections | Held at Boston, May 19. 1680. | And published by their Order; | Edward Rawson Secr'.

Collation: No title; 2 leaves, unpaged, printed on inside pages. A. B. Z.

1680.

[Colony Seal.] | Several | Lavvs and Orders | Made at the second Sessions of | The General Court | Held at Boston, Octob. 13. 1680. | And Published by their Order. | Edward | Rawson Secr'.

Collation: No title; pp. 77–79 [1]. A. B. Z.

1680–81.

[Colony Seal.] | At a Sessions of the | General Court | Held at Boston the 4th of March | 1680.

Collation: No title; 1 leaf, unpaged. A. Z.

1680–81.

[Colony Seal.] | Several | Laws and Orders | Made at a Sessions of the | General Court | Held at Boston by Adjourn-

ment from the 4th. to the 16th. | of March, 1680. and published by their Order, | Edvvard Ravvson Secr.

Collation; No title; pp. [1] 82, 83 [1]. B.

1680–82.

[Colony Seal.] | Several | Lavvs and Orders | Made at the Several | General Courts | Held in Boston in the Years 1680, 1681, | And Published by their Order: | Edward Rawson Secretary.

Collation: No title; pp. 87–92. A. B. W. Z.

The first Order is dated March 16, 1680–81, and the last February 15, 1681–82. The American Antiquarian Society's copy has a fragment only of pp. 87, 88.

1682.

[Colony Seal.] | At a | General Court | Held at Boston; May 24th. 1682.

Collation: No title; 1 leaf, unpaged. A. B. Z.

Making Pieces of Eight "currant Money of New England according to their weight in the present New-England Coyne"

1682.

[Colony Seal.] | Several | Lavvs | Made at the second Session of the | General Court | Held at Boston, October 11. 1682. | And Printed by their Order, | Edward Rawson Secr'

Collation: No title; pp. 93–96. A. B. Z.

1682.

[Colony Seal.] | An | Order | for regulating Constables Payments, | And for the Rating of Unimproved Lands; and Relating to | Troopers, Made at the second Session of the

| General Court | Held at Boston, Octob. 11. 1682. | Edward Rawson Secr'

Collation: No title; 2 leaves, unpaged, printed on inside pages. A. Z.

1683.

[Colony Seal.] | Several Lavvs | made at the | General Court | Called and Held at Boston on the seventh of February, and | Continued by Adjournment to the thirty first of March 1683. | And by their Order Printed and Published; | By Edward Rawson Secretary.

Collation: No title; pp. 97–99 [1]. A. B. W. Z.

The American Antiquarian Society's copy has pp. 97, 98, torn.

1683.

[Colony Seal.] | At a | General Court | Held at Boston May. 16. 1683.

Collation: No title; 1 leaf unpaged. A. Z.

Order relating to the rating of cattle.

1683.

[Colony Seal.] | Several | Laws | made at the second Sessions of the | General Court | Held at Boston October 10. 1683. And | Published by their Order: | Edward Rawson Secr.

Collation: No title; pp. [1] 98, 99 [1] A. B. Z.

They are printed on the inside pages of two leaves, and should have been paged 102, 103, in regular sequence. The American Antiquarian Society's copy has p. 98 torn.

1683.

[Colony Seal.] | At a Special | General Court | Held at Boston Novemb. 7. 1683.

Collation: No title; 1 leaf, unpaged. A. Z.

An Order relating to building in Boston.

1683–84.

[Colony Seal.] | At a | General Court | on Adjournment, Held at Boston | Feb. 13 168$\frac{3}{4}$

Collation: No title; 1 leaf, unpaged. A. Z.

An Order relating to building in Boston.

1684.

[Colony Seal.] | Several | Laws and Orders | Made by the | General Court, | Held at Boston the 7th. of May, 1684.

Collation: No title; pp. [1] 100, 101 [1]. A. W. Z.

They are printed on the inside pages of two leaves. The American Antiquarian Society's copy is mutilated.

1684.

[Colony Seal.] | At a | General Court | Called by the Honourable Governour on His Receipt of His | Majesties Letter, to sit in Boston, July the 9th. 1684. When | they Sate there was Made and Passed the Law and Order fol- | lowing; And by their Order Printed: | By the Court Edward Rawson Secr'.

Collation: No title; pp. 103–105 [1]. A. B. Z.

1684.

[Colony Seal.] | Several | Lavvs | made at the | General Court | Called to Sit, and Held at Boston, Sept. 10th. 1684. | And Published by their Order, | Edward Rawson Secr.

Collation: No title; pp. 107–109 [1]. A. W. Z.

The American Antiquarian Society's copy is mutilated.

1684.

[Colony Seal.] | Several | Orders and Laws | Made at the Second Sessions of the | General Court | Held at Boston, Octob: 15th. 1684. | And Printed by their | Order: | Edward Rawson Secr'.

Collation: No title; pp. 110, 111, on two leaves, printed on inside pages. A. P. W. Z.

The American Antiquarian Society's copy is mutilated.

1684–85.

[Colony Seal.] | At a | General Court | Held at Boston, January 28. 1684.

Collation: No title; 1 leaf, unpaged. A. Z.

1684–85.

[Colony Seal.] | The Governour and Company | Of the Massachusets Bay in New-England. | at a | General Court | Held at Boston, by Adjournment from the 28th of January | to the 18th of March, 1684.

Collation: No title; 1 leaf, unpaged. B. Z.

1685.

[Colony Seal.] | By the | Governour and Council | Assembled at Boston the 2d. of April, 1685. | To all His Majesties Subjects within the Government of the | Massachusets Colony.

Collation: No title; 1 leaf, unpaged. A. Z.

1685.

[Colony Seal.] | Several | Laws and Orders | made by the | Governour and Company | Of the Massachusets Bay in New-England | at the | General Court | Held at Boston, May 27th 1685. | As also at a General Court Held at Boston on | the 14th of October, 1685. | And Printed by Order, | Edward Rawson Secretary.

Collation: No title; pp. 121–123 [1]. A. Z.

1685.

The Book of the General | Laws | of the Inhabitants of the | Jurisdiction of | New-Plimouth, | Collected out of the Records of the | General Court, | and lately Revised: | And with some Emendations and Additions Established and Disposed into such | Order as they may readily Conduce to General Use and Benefit. | And by the Order and Authority

of the General Court of New-Plimouth Held | at Plimouth, June 2d. Anno Dom. 1685. Reprinted and Published; | Nathaniel Clerk Secrt'. | [Cut of the Colonial Arms.] Be subject to every Ordinance of Man for the Lords sake, 1 Pet. 2. 13.

Boston in New-England: | Printed by Samuel Green. 1685.

Collation: Title, 1 leaf; "A Preface," pp. 4; Laws, pp. 1–75 [1]; Table, pp. (9); List of Errata, 12 lines.

A. C. L. M.

The Boston Athenæum copy has no List of Errata. The Lenox Library has a fragment, pp. 19–22 only.

1685–86.

[Colony Seal.] | By the | Governour and Company | Of the Massachusets Bay in New-England | at a | General Court | Held at Boston, on Adjournment, Feb. 16th 1685.

Collation: No title; pp. 125, 126. A. Z.

1689.

A Copy | of the | Kings Majesties | Charter, | For Incorporating the Company of the | Massachusetts Bay in New-England in America. | Granted in the fourth Year of his Highness Reign of England, Scotland, | France and Ireland, Anno Dom. 1628. | [Colony Seal.]

Boston in New-England, | Printed by S. Green, for Benj. Harris at the London Coffee House | near the Town-House in Boston. 1689.

Collation: Title, 1 leaf; Charter, pp. 1–26. A. M.

The Boston Athenæum copy lacks Title and is eaten by book-worms.

1692.

The | Charter | Granted by their Majesties | King William | and | Queen Mary, | to the | Inhabitants | of the | Province | of the | Massachusets-Bay, | in | New-England.

London: | Printed in the Year 1692

Collation: Title, 1 leaf; Text, pp. 1–13 [1]. B. L.

1692.

The | Charter | Granted by their Majesties | King William | And | Queen Mary, | to the | Inhabitants | of the | Province | of the | Massachusetts-Bay, | in | New-England.

Printed at London, and Re=Printed at Boston, in New-England, By | Benjamin Harris, Over-against the Old-Meeting-House. 1692.

Collation: Title, 1 leaf; Text, pp. 1–13 [1]. A. W.

1692.

Several | Acts | and | Laws | Passed by the Great and General Court or | Assembly of Their Majesties Province | of the Massachusetts-Bay, in | New England. | Convened and Held at Boston, the Eighth Day of June. 1692. | Anno Regni Gulielmi, et Mariæ, Regis et Reginæ Angliæ, Scotiæ, | Franciæ, et Hiberniæ, Quarto.

Boston, | Printed by Benjamin Harris, Printer to His Excellency, | the Governour and Council. 1692.

Collation: Title, 1 leaf; Text, pp. 1–16.

A. B. H^{L}. L. P. W.

The Harvard Law School Library copy lacks Title. The Lenox Library copy lacks Title, but has a duplicate of pp. 11–16, with variations, purchased at the Brinley sale.

1692.

Acts | and Laws, | Passed by the Great and General Court | or Assembly of Their Majesties Pro- | vince of the Mass-| achusets-Bay, in | New-England. | Begun at Boston, the Eighth Day of June, 1692. And Con- | tinued by Adjournment, unto Wednesday the Twelfth | Day of October following: Being the Second Sessions. | Anno Regni Gulielmi, et Mariæ, Regis et Reginæ Angliæ, Scotiæ, | Franciæ, et Hiberniæ, Quarto.

Boston | Printed by Benjamin Harris, Printer to His Excellency, | the Governour and Council. 1692.

Collation: Authorization, 1 leaf; Title, 1 leaf; Text, pp. 1–90; Contents, 1 leaf. A. B. H[L]. L. M. P. S. W.

The Boston Athenæum copy lacks Authorization and Contents. The Massachusetts Historical Society's copy has pp. 89, 90, torn. The Massachusetts State Library copy has Text only.

1693.

Acts | and | Laws, | Passed by the Great and General Court | or Assembly of Their Majesties Pro- | vince of the Massachusets-Bay, in | New-England. | Begun at Boston the Eighth Day of June, 1692, And Con- | tinued by several Adjournments unto Wednesday the Eighth | of February following, being the Third Sessions. | Anno Regni, Gulielmi, et Mariæ, Regis et Reginæ, Angliæ, | Scotiæ, Franciæ, et Hiberniæ Quarto, et Quinto. | [Royal Arms.]

Boston | Printed by Benjamin Harris, Printer to His Excellency | the Governour and Council, 1693.

Collation: Title, 1 leaf; Text, pp. 1–6. A. B. L. P. S. W.

1693.

An | Act | Passed by the Great and General Court | or Assembly of Their Majesties Prov- | ince of the Massachusets Bay in | New-England. | Begun at Boston the Eighth Day of June 1692, And Con- | tinued by several Adjournments unto Thursday the Second | of March following, being the Fourth Sessions. | Anno Regni, Gulielmi et Mariæ, Regis et Reginæ, Angliæ, | Scotiæ, Franciæ, et Hiberniæ Quinto. | [Royal Arms.]

Boston | Printed by Benjamin Harris, Printer to his Excellency, | the Governour and Council 1693.

Collation: Title, 1 leaf; Text, pp. 1, 2. A. B. H[L]. L. S. W.

1693.

Acts | and | Laws, | Passed by the Great and General | Court or Assembly of Their | Majesties Province of the | Massachusetts-Bay, in | New-England. | Convened and held at Boston, the Thirty-first | Day of May. 1693. | Anno Regni Guilelmi, et Mariæ, Regis et Reginæ, Angliæ, | Scotiæ, Franciæ, et Hiberniæ, Quinto.

Boston. | Printed by Bartholomew Green, and Sold by | Samuel Phillips. 1693. |

Collation: Title, 1 leaf; Text, pp. 3–15 [1].

A. B. H^L. L. M. P. S.

The Boston Public Library copy lacks Title and pp. 3, 4.

1693.

Acts | and | Laws, | Passed by the Great and General | Court or Assembly of Their | Majesties Province of the | Massachusetts-Bay, in | New-England. | Begun at Boston, the Thirty-first Day of May. 1693. | And Continued by Adjournment unto Thursday the Sixth | Day of July following: Being the Second Sessions. | Anno Regni Guilielmi, et Mariæ, Regis et Reginæ, Angliæ, | Scotiæ, Franciæ, et Hiberniæ, Quinto.

Boston. | Printed by Bartholomew Green, and Sold by | Samuel Phillips. 1693.

Collation: Title, 1 leaf; Text, pp. 3, 4.

A. B. H^L. L. M. P. S. W.

The American Antiquarian Society's copy has Title and fragment only of Text. The Harvard Law School Library copy is mutilated.

1693.

Acts | and | Laws, | Passed by the Great and General | Court or Assembly of Their | Majesties Province of the | Massachusetts-Bay, in | New-England. | Convened and Held

at Boston, the Eighth Day | of November. 1693. | Anno Regni Guilielmi, et Mariæ, Regis et Reginæ, Angliæ, | Scotiæ, Franciæ, et Hiberniæ, Quinto. | [Royal Arms.]

Boston. | Printed by Bartholomew Green, and Sold by | Samuel Phillips. 1693. |

Collation: Title, 1 leaf; Text, pp. 18–48.

A. B. H^L. L. M. P. S.

Pages 19, 20, are misnumbered 18, 19.

1694.

Acts | and | Laws, | Passed by the Great and General | Court or Assembly of Their | Majesties Province of the | Massachusetts-Bay, in | New-England. | Begun at Boston, the Eighth Day of November, 1693. And | Continued by Adjournment unto Wednesday the Fourteenth | Day of February following: Being the Second Sessions. | Anno Regni Guilielmi, et Mariæ, Regis et Reginæ, Angliæ, | Scotiæ, Franciæ, et Hiberniæ, Sexto. | [Royal Arms.]

Boston. | Printed by Bartholomew Green, and Sold by | Samuel Phillips. 1694.

Collation: Title, 1 leaf; Text, pp. 49–60.

A. B. H^L. L. M. P. S.

1694.

Acts | and | Laws, | Passed by the Great and General | Court or Assembly of Their | Majesties Province of the | Massachusetts-Bay, in | New-England. | Convened and Held at Boston, on Wednesday the | Thirtieth of May. 1694. | Anno Regni Guilielmi, et Mariæ, Regis et Reginæ, Angliæ, | Scotiæ, Franciæ, et Hiberniæ, Sexto. | [Royal arms.]

Boston. | Printed by Bartholomew Green, Printer to His Excellency, | the Governour and Council. 1694.

Collation: Title, 1 leaf, Text, pp. 61–76. A. B. L. M. S. W.

The American Antiquarian Society's copy lacks pp. 67–76, and has Title torn.

1694.

Acts | and | Laws, | Passed by the Great and General | Court or Assembly of Their | Majesties Province of the | Massachusetts-Bay, in | New England. | Begun at Boston, the Thirtieth Day of May, 1694. And | Continued by Adjournment unto Wednesday the Fifth | Day of September following: Being the Second Sessions. | Anno Regni Guilielmi, et Mariæ, Regis et Reginæ, | Angliæ, Scotiæ, Franciæ, et Hiberniæ, Sexto. | [Royal Arms.]

Boston. | Printed by Bartholomew Green, Printer to His Excellency, | the Governour and Council. 1694.

Collation: Title, 1 leaf; Text, pp. 77–85 [1].

A. B. L. M. S.

The Boston Public Library copy lacks p. 85. The Massachusetts Historical Society's copy has pp. 79, 80, torn.

1694.

Acts | and | Laws, | Passed by the Great and General | Court or Assembly of Their | Majesties Province of the | Massachusetts-Bay, in | New-England. | Begun at Boston, the Thirtieth Day of May, 1694. And | Continued by Adjournments unto Tuesday the Sixteenth | Day of October following: Being the Third Sessions. | Anno Regni Guilielmi, et Mariæ, Regis et Reginæ, | Angliæ, Scotiæ, Franciæ, et Hiberniæ, Sexto. | [Royal Arms.]

Boston. | Printed by Bartholomew Green, Printer to His Excellency, | the Governour and Council. 1694.

Collation: Title, 1 leaf; Text, pp. 87–95 [1].

A. B. L. M. S.

The Massachusetts Historical Society's copy has pp. 87, 88, torn.

1695.

Acts | and | Laws | Passed by the Great and General | Court or Assembly of Their | Majesties Province of the |

Massachusetts-Bay in | New-England. | Begun at Boston the Thirtieth Day of May, 1694. And | Continued by several Adjournments unto Wednesday the Twenty- | Seventh Day of February following: Being the Fourth Sessions. | Anno Regni Guilielmi, et Mariæ, Regis et Reginæ, | Angliæ, Scotiæ, Franciæ, et Hiberniæ, Septimo. | [Royal Arms.]

Boston. | Printed by Bartholomew Green, Printer to His Excellency, | the Governour and Council. 1695.

Collation: Title, 1 leaf; Text, pp. 97–114. A. B. L. M. S.

The Boston Public Library copy is torn. The Massachusetts Historical Society's copy lacks Title and pp. 97, 98, 109–114, and has pp. 101, 102, torn.

1695.

Acts | and | Laws, | Passed by the Great and General | Court or Assembly of His | Majesties Province of the | Massachusetts-Bay, in | New-England. | Begun and Held at Boston, on Wednesday the | Twenty-ninth of May. 1695. | Anno Regni Guilielmi, Tertii, Angliæ, Scotiæ, | Franciæ, et Hiberniæ, Regis, Septimo. | [Royal Arms.]

Boston. | Printed by Bartholomew Green, Printer to the Governour | and Council. 1695.

Collation: Title, 1 leaf; Text, pp. 117–134. A. B. L. M. S.

The Massachusetts State Library copy has Title torn.

1695.

Acts | and | Laws, | Passed by the Great and General Court | or Assembly of His Majesties Province | of the Massachusetts-Bay, in | New-England. | Begun at Boston the Twenty-ninth Day of May, 1695. | and continued by Adjournment until Wednesday the | Fourteenth of August following. | Anno Regni Guilielmi, Tertii, Angliæ, Scotiæ, | Franciæ, et Hiberniæ, Regis, Septimo. | [Royal Arms.]

Boston. | Printed by Bartholomew Green and John Allen, Printers | to the Governour and Council. 1695.

Collation: Title, 1 leaf; Text, pp.137, 138. A. B. L. S.

1695.

Acts | and | Laws, | Passed by the Great and General Court | or Assembly of His Majesties Province | of the Massachusetts-Bay, in | New-England. | Begun at Boston the Twenty-ninth Day of May, 1695. | and continued by several Adjournments until Wednesday | the Twentieth of November following. | Anno Regni Guilielmi Tertii Angliæ, Scotiæ, | Franciæ, et Hiberniæ, Regis, Septimo. | [Royal Arms.]

Boston. | Printed by Bartholomew Green and John Allen, Printers | to the Governour and Council. 1695.

Collation: Title, 1 leaf; Text, pp. 141–150.
A. B. L. M. P. S.

1696.

[Royal Arms.] | At the Parliament begun at Westminster the Two and twentieth Day of | November Anno Dom. 1695. In the Seventh Year of the Reign of our | Sovereign Lord William the Third, by the Grace of God, of England, | Scotland, France and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, &c.

London, Printed by Charles Bill, and the Executrix of Thomas Newcomb, | deceas'd; Printers to the Kings most Excellent Majesty. Reprinted at | Boston in New England by Bartholomew Green & John Allen, | Printers to the Governour & Council. 1696.

Collation: No title; pp. 1–8. W.

An Act for Preventing Frauds, and Regulating Abuses in the Plantation Trade.

1696.

Acts | and | Laws, | Passed by the Great and General Court | or Assembly of His Majesties Province | of the Mas-

sachusetts-Bay, in | New-England. | Begun & Held at Boston the Twenty-ninth Day of May, 1695. | and continued by several Adjournments until Wednesday | the Twenty-sixth of February following. | Anno Regni Guilielmi Tertii, Angliæ, Scotiæ, | Franciæ, et Hiberniæ, Regis, Octavo. | [Royal Arms.]

Boston. | Printed by Bartholomew Green, and John Allen, Printers | to the Governour and Council. 1696.

Collation: Title, 1 leaf; Text, pp. 153–157 [1].

A. B. L. M. S.

1696.

Acts | and | Laws, | Passed by the Great and General Court | or Assembly of His Majesties Province | of the Massachusetts-Bay, in | New-England. | Begun and Held at Boston on Wednesday the | Twenty-seventh of May, 1696. | Anno Regni Guilielmi Tertii, Angliæ, Scotiæ, | Franciæ, et Hiberniæ, Regis, Octavo. | [Royal Arms.]

Boston. | Printed by Bartholomew Green, and John Allen, Printers | to the Governour and Council. 1696.

Collation: Title, 1 leaf; Text, pp. 159–175 [1].

A. B. L. M. S.

The Boston Public Library copy lacks Title and pp. 173–175. The Massachusetts State Library copy lacks pp. 171–174.

1696.

[Royal Arms.] Acts & Laws, | Passed by the Great & General Court or | Assembly of His Majesties Province of | the Massachusetts-Bay, in New-England. | Begun at Boston the Twenty-seventh Day of May, 1696. | and continued by Adjournment until Wednesday the | Sixteenth of September following. | Anno Regni Guilielmi Tertii, Angliæ, Scotiæ, Franciæ, et | Hiberniæ, Regis, Octavo.

Boston. | Printed by Bartholomew Green, and John Allen Printers to | the Governour and Council. 1696.

Collation: No title; Text, pp. 177–180. A. L. M.

1696.

Acts | and | Laws, | Passed by the Great and General Court | or Assembly of His Majesties Province | of the Massachusetts-Bay, in | New England. | Begun at Boston the Twenty-seventh of May, 1696. | and continued by several Adjournments until Wednesday | the Eighteenth of November following. | Anno Regni Guilielmi Tertii, Angliæ, Scotiæ, | Franciæ, et Hiberniæ, Regis, Octavo. | [Royal Arms.]

Boston. | Printed by Bartholomew Green, and John Allen, Printers | to the Governour and Council. 1696.

Collation: Title, 1 leaf; Text, pp. 181–197 [1].

A. L. M. S.

The Lenox Library copy lacks pp. 195–197. The Massachusetts State Library copy lacks pp. 189–197.

1697.

Acts | and | Laws, | Passed by the Great and General Court | or Assembly of His Majesties Province | of the Massachusetts-Bay, in | New-England. | Begun and Held at Boston on Wednesday the | Twenty-sixth of May, 1697. | Anno Regni Guilielmi Tertii, Angliæ, Scotiæ, | Franciæ, et Hiberniæ, Regis, Nono. | [Royal Arms.]

Boston. | Printed by Bartholomew Green, and John Allen, Printers | to the Governour and Council, 1697.

Collation: Title, 1 leaf; Text, pp. 199–228. M. W.

The American Antiquarian Society's copy lacks Title.

1697.

Acts | and Laws, | Passed by the Great and General Court | or Assembly of His Majesties Province | of the

Massachusetts-Bay, in | New-England. | Begun and Held at Boston the Twenty-sixth of May, 1697. | and continued by Several Prorogations until Wednesday the | Thirteenth of October following: being the Third Session. | Anno Regni Guilielmi Tertii, Angliæ, Scotiæ, | Franciæ, et Hiberniæ, Regis, Nono. | [Royal Arms.]

Boston. | Printed by Bartholomew Green, and John Allen, Printers | to the Governour and Council. 1697.

Collation: Title, 1 leaf; Text, pp. 229–247 [1]. M.

1697.

Copy of the Orders for Repealing of | several Acts. | At the | Court at Whitehall. | The 22d. Day of August, 1695.

Colophon: Boston in New England. | Printed by Order of the Honourable the Lieutenant Governour | and Council; by Bartholomew Green, and John Allen. | 1697.

Collation: No title; pp. 3. L. W.

1698.

Acts | and | Laws, | Passed by the Great and General Court | or Assembly of His Majesties Province | of the Massachusetts-Bay, in | New-England. | Begun and Held at Boston on Wednesday, the | Twenty-fifth of May, 1698. | Anno Regni Guilielmi Tertii, Angliæ, Scotiæ, | Franciæ, et Hiberniæ, Regis, Decimo. | [Royal Arms.]

Boston. | Printed by Bartholomew Green, and John Allen, Printers to the | Governour and Council. 1698.

Collation: Title, 1 leaf; Text, pp. 251–300. M. P. W.

The American Antiquarian Society's copy lacks pp. 287–300.

1698.

Acts | and | Laws, | Passed by the Great and General Court | or Assembly of His Majesties Province | of the Mas-

sachusetts-Bay, in | New-England. | Begun and Held at Boston the Twenty-fifth Day of May, 1698. | and continued by Prorogation until Tuesday the Fifteenth | of November following: being the Second Session. | Anno Regni Guilielmi Tertii, Angliæ, Scotiæ, | Franciæ, et Hiberniæ, Regis, Decimo. | [Royal Arms.]

Boston. | Printed by Bartholomew Green, and John Allen, Printers to the | Governour and Council. 1698.

Collation: Title, 1 leaf; Text, pp. 301–321 [i]. M.

1699.

Order of their Excellencies the Lords | Justices in Council, confirming several | Acts and Laws of the Province of the | Massachusetts-Bay, made in the years, | 1694, 1695, 1696, 1697. | Published at Boston, April 27th. 1699.

Boston in New-England, Printed by Bartholomew Green and | John Allen, Printers to the Governour and Council. | 1699.

Collation: No title; pp. 1–4. W.

1699.

Acts | and | Laws, | Of His | Majesties Province of the Massachusetts- | Bay, in | New England. | [Royal Arms.]

Boston. | Printed by Bartholomew Green, and John Allen, (Printers | to His Excellency the Governour and Council,) | for, and Sold by Michael Perry at his Shop over against | the Town-House, and Benjamin Eliot under the West- | End of the Town-House. 1699.

Collation: Title to Charter, 1 leaf; Charter, pp. 3–15 [1]; Table, pp. (8); Title to Acts, 1 p.; Authorization, 1 p.; Acts, pp. 3–158; Table, pp. (4).

A. B. C. H. L. M. P. S. W.

The American Antiquarian Society's copy lacks Table, pp. (8). The Boston Athenæum copy lacks Table, pp. (8). The Harvard College Library copy has Title and pp. 3–6 torn. The Massachusetts Historical Society's copy lacks Charter and Tables. Title to Charter reads:

The | Charter | Granted by their Majesties | King William | and | Queen Mary, | To the | Inhabitants | Of the | Province | of the | Massachusetts-Bay | in | New-England. | Boston in New England. | Printed by Bartholomew Green, and John Allen, (Printers to His Excellency | the Governor & Council,) for, and Sold | by Michael Perry, and Benjamin Eliot. | 1699.[1]

1700.

Acts and Laws, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of the | Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: Begun and | Held at Boston, the Thirty-first of May, 1699. And continued | by several Prorogations unto Wednesday the Thirteenth of | March following, and then Sat.

Collation: No title; pp. 159–176.

A. B. C. H. L. M. P. S. W.

1700.

[Royal Arms.] | At | a Great and General Court or Assembly | of His Majesties Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in | New-England, begun and held at Boston upon Wednesday the | thirty-first day of May 1699. and continued by several | Prorogations unto Wednesday the Thirteenth day of March following. | In the Twelfth Year of His Majesties Reign.

Colophon: Boston, Printed by Bartholomew Green, and John Allen, Printers | to His Excellency the Governour and Council. 1700.

Collation: No title; pp. 6. P.

An Act for granting unto His Majesty a Tax upon Polls and Estates.

1700.

[Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesties | Province of the Massachusetts-Bay, in New England: Begun and |

[1] This volume, when complete, extends to p. 406.

Held at Boston, on Wednesday the Twenty-ninth of May, 1700.

Collation: No title; pp. 177–192.

A. B. C. H. L. M. P. S. W.

The Boston Athenæum copy lacks pp. 189, 190, and has pp. 177, 178, torn. Some copies have the Arms of William, others those of Anne, on p. 177. The Boston Public Library and the Lenox Library have both editions.

1701.

[Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of the | Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: Begun and | Held at Boston, the Twenty-ninth of May, 1700. And continued | by several Prorogations unto Wednesday the Twelfth of | February following and then Sat.

Collation: No title; pp. 193–204.

A. B. C. H. L. M. P. S. W.

The Boston Athenæum copy has pp. 193, 194, torn. Some copies have the Arms of William, others those of Anne, on p. 193. The Lenox Library has both editions.

1700.

[Royal Arms.] | At | a Great and General Court or Assembly | Of His Majesties Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England, | Begun and Held at Boston upon Wednesday the Twenty-ninth | of May, 1700.

Colophon: Boston, Printed by B. Green, & J. Allen, Printers to His Excellency | the Governour and Council. 1700.

Collation: No title; pp. 4. P.

An Act for Granting unto His Majesty a Tax upon Polls and Estates.

1701.

Order of His Majesty in Council, Confirm- | ing several Acts & Laws of the Province | of the Massachusetts-Bay,

made from the | 15th. of December 1697. to the 13th. of | March 1699/1700. | Published at Boston, May 15th. 1701.

Boston in New England: | Printed by Bartholomew Green, and John Allen, Printers | to the Governour and Council. | 1701.

Collation: No title; pp. 4. B. C. H. L. S.

1701.

[Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesties | Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: Begun and Held | at Boston upon Wednesday the Twenty-eighth of May, 1701.

Collation: No title, pp. 205-223 [1].

A. B. C. H. L. M. P. S. W.

The Boston Athenæum copy lacks pp. 219–223, and has pp. 205, 206, torn. Some copies have the Arms of William, others those of Anne, on p. 205. The Boston Public Library and the Lenox Library have both editions.

1701.

[Royal Arms.] | At a Great and General Court or Assembly | of His Majesties Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: | Begun and Held at Boston upon Wednesday the Twenty-eighth of | May, 1701.

Colophon: Boston: | Printed by Bartholomew Green, and John Allen, Printers to the | Governour and Council. 1701.

Collation; No title; pp. 4. P.

An Act for Granting unto His Majesty a Tax upon Polls and Estates.

1701.

Order of His Majesty in Council, Confirm- | ing several Acts & Laws of the Province | of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England, | past by the General Assembly, held the | 29th. of May. 1700. | Published at Boston, September 25. 1701.

Boston in New-England. | Printed by Bartholomew Green, and John Allen, Printers to His | Majesties Council of the Massachusetts Bay. | 1701.

Collation: No title; pp. 2. B. C. W.

1702.

[Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of Her | Majesties Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: | Begun and Held at Boston, upon Wednesday the | Twenty-seventh of May 1702.

Collation: No title; pp. 225–228.

A. B. C. H. L. M. P. S. W.

The Boston Athenæum copy has pp. 225, 226, torn.

1702.

[Royal Arms.] | At a Great and General Court or Assembly | of Her Majesties Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New- | England: Begun and Held at Boston, upon Wednesday | the Twenty-seventh of May 1702.

Colophon: Boston: Printed by Bartholomew Green, and John Allen, Printers to | His Excellency the Governour and Council. 1702.

Collation: No title; pp. 4. P.

An Act for Granting unto His Majesty a Tax upon Polls and Estates.

1702.

[Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of Her | Majesties Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: Begun | and Held at Boston upon Wednesday the Twenty-seventh of May, | 1702. And continued by several Prorogations unto

Thursday, the | Fifteenth of October following, and then Sat at Cambridge.

Collation: No title; pp. 229–239 [1].

A. B. C. H. L. M. P. S. W.

The Boston Athenæum copy has pp. 229, 230, torn.

1702–03.

[Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of Her Majesties | Province of the Massachusetts-Bay, in New England: Begun and | Held at Boston, on Wednesday the Tenth of March, 1702.

Collation: No title; pp. 241–244. A. B. C. H. L. M. P. S. W.

The Boston Athenæum copy lacks pp. 241, 242.

1703.

[Royal Arms.] | Acts & Laws, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of Her | Majesties Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: | Begun and Held at Boston, upon Wednesday the Twenty-sixth | of May, 1703. And continued upon Adjournment unto | Wednesday the 30th. of June following, and then met.

Collation: No title; pp. 245, 246. A. B. C. H. L. M. P. S. W.

The Boston Athenæum copy is mutilated.

1703.

[Royal Arms.] | Acts, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of Her | Majesties Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: | Begun and Held at Boston upon Wednesday the Twenty-sixth | of May, 1703. And continued by Adjournment and Prorogation | unto Wednesday the First of September, following, and then met.

Collation: No title; pp. 247–253 [1].

A. B. C. H. L. M. P. S. W.

The Boston Athenæum copy has pp. 247, 248, mutilated.

1703.

[Royal Arms.] | Acts & Laws, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of Her | Majesties Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: | Begun and Held at Boston upon Wednesday the Twenty-sixth | of May 1703. And continued by Adjournment and Prorogations | unto Wednesday the Twenty-seventh of October following, | and then met.

Collation: No title; pp. 255–260. A. B. C. L. M. P. S. W.

The Boston Athenæum copy has pp. 255, 256, mutilated.

1703-04.

[Royal Arms.] | An Act, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of Her | Majesties Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New England: | Begun and Held at Boston upon Wednesday the Twenty-sixth | of May 1703. And continued by adjournment and several Pro- | rogations unto Wednesday the Eighth of March following; and | then met: Being their fourth Session.

Collation: No title; pp. 261, 262. B. L. P. W.

The copies in the American Antiquarian Society and the Pennsylvania Historical Society are in facsimile. The Lenox Library has two copies, one original, the other in facsimile. This facsimile was issued by Dr. George H. Moore.

1704.

[Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of Her | Majesties Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New England: | Begun and Held at Boston upon Wednesday the Thirty-first | of May, 1704.

Collation: No title; pp. 263–266. A. B. C. H. L. P. S. W.

The Boston Athenæum copy is mutilated.

1704.

[Royal Arms.] | An Act, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of Her | Majesties Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: | Begun and Held at Boston upon Wednesday the Thirty-first | of May, 1704.

Colophon: Boston: | Printed by Bartholomew Green, Printer to His Excellency | the Governour and Council. 1704.

Collation: No title; pp. (2). W.

The American Antiquarian Society's copy is mutilated. In it Dr. Haven has written: "No other copy of this leaf is known to be extant. S. F. H." The leaf has no signature and is bound between pp. 274, 275; but apparently it ought to come between pp. 262, 263, or pp. 266, 267.

1704.

[Royal Arms.] | An Act, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of Her | Majesties Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: | Begun and Held at Boston upon Wednesday the Thirty-first | of May, 1704.

Colophon: Boston: Printed by B. Green, Printer to His Excellency the | Governour and Council. 1704.

Collation: No title; pp. (4). L.

An Act for Punishing of Officers and Souldiers, retained in Her Majesties Service, and under Pay.

1704.

[Royal Arms.] | An Act, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of Her | Majesties Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: | Begun and Held at Boston upon Wednesday the Thirty-first | of May, 1704. And continued by Prorogation unto Wed- | nesday the Sixteenth of August following, and then met.

Collation: No title; pp. 267–269 [1].

A. B. C. H. L. P. S. W.

The Boston Athenæum has only a fragment of p. 269.

1704.

[Royal Arms.] | An Act, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of Her | Majesties Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: | Begun and Held at Boston upon Wednesday the Thirty-first | of May, 1704. And continued by several Prorogations unto | Wednesday the Twenty-fifth of October following, and then met, | being their Third Session.

Collation: No title; pp. 271, 272. B. C. H. L. P. S. W.

1704.

[Royal Arms.] | An Act, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of Her | Majesties Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: | Begun and Held at Boston upon Wednesday the Thirty-first | of May, 1704. And continued by several Prorogations unto | Wednesday the Twenty-seventh of December following, and | then met; being their Fourth Session.

Collation: No title; pp. 273, 274. B. C. H. L. P. S. W.

1705.

[Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of Her | Majesties Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: | Begun and Held at Boston upon Wednesday the Thirtieth | of May, 1705.

Collation: No title; pp. 275-277 [1]. A. B. C. H. L. P. W.

The Boston Athenæum copy has pp. 275, 276, mutilated.

1705.

[Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of Her | Majesties Province

of Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: | Begun and Held at Boston upon Wednesday the Thirtieth | of May, 1705. And continued by several Prorogations | unto Wednesday the Twenty-fourth of October following, and | then met, being their Third Session.

Collation: No title; pp. 279–289 [1]. A. B. C. H. L. P. W.

The Boston Athenæum copy has pp. 279, 280, mutilated, and p. 289 torn.

1706.

[Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of Her | Majesties Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New England: | Begun and Held at Boston upon Wednesday the Twenty ninth | Day of May, 1706.

Collation: No title; pp. 291–296. A. B. H. L. P.

The Boston Athenæum copy has pp. 291, 292, mutilated.[1]

1706.

[Royal Arms.] | An Act, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of Her | Majesties Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: Begun and Held at Boston upon Wednesday the Twenty-ninth | Day of May, 1706.

Colophon: Boston: Printed by B. Green, Printer to His Ex. the Gov. & Council. 1706.

Collation: No title; pp. (4). P.

An Act for Apportioning and Assessing of four several Taxes on Polls and Estates, Pursuant to the Funds and Grants made to Her Majesty, by the General Assembly in the years 1704, 1705, 1706.

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[1] In 1866 fifty copies of pp. 291–366, edited by Ellis Ames, were printed in imitation of the original. Of this reprint, the American Antiquarian Society has pp. 291–363, the Boston Public Library has pp. 291–366, and the Harvard College Library has pp. 291–366, while various pages are found in other libraries. Unless otherwise specified, items noted in the text are originals.

1706.

[Royal Arms.] | An Act, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of Her | Majesties Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: | Begun and Held at Boston upon Wednesday the Twenty-ninth | of May, 1706. And continued by Prorogation unto Wed- | nesday the Seventh of August following, and then met.

Collation: No title; pp. 297, 298. B. H. L. P.

1706.

[Royal Arms.] | An Act, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of Her | Majesties Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: | Begun and Held at Boston upon Wednesday the Twenty-ninth | of May, 1706. And continued by Prorogation unto Wed- | nesday the Seventh of August following, and then met.

Collation: No title; pp. 299, 300. B. H. L. P.

1706.

[Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of Her | Majesties Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: | Begun and Held at Boston upon Wednesday the Twenty-ninth | of May, 1706. And continued by several Prorogations unto | Wednesday the Twenty-third of October following, and then met.

Collation: No title; pp. 301–304. A. B. H. L. P.

The Boston Athenæum copy lacks pp. 301, 302, and has pp. 303, 304, torn.

1707.

[Royal Arms.] | An Act, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of Her | Majesties Province of the

Massachusetts-Bay in New England: | Begun and Held at Boston upon Wednesday the Twenty-ninth | of May 1706. And continued by several Prorogations unto | Wednesday the Fifth of March following: and then met.

Collation: No title; p. 305 [1]. B. H. L. P.

1707.

[Royal Arms.] | Acts & Laws, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of Her | Majesties Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New England: | Begun and Held at Boston upon Wednesday the Twenty-eighth | Day of May, 1707.

Collation: No title; pp. 307–310. B. H. L. P.

1707.

[Royal Arms.] | An Act, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of Her | Majesties Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: | Begun and Held at Boston upon Wednesday the Twenty-eighth | Day of May, 1707.

Colophon: Boston: Printed by B. Green, Printer to His Excel. the Governour & Council. 1707.

Collation: No title; pp. (4). P.

An Act for Apportioning and Assessing of Three several Taxes on Polls and Estates, Pursuant to the Funds and Grants made to Her Majesty by the General Assembly in the years 1705 and 1706.

1707.

[Royal Arms.] | Acts, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of Her | Majesties Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: | Begun and Held at Boston upon the Twenty-eighth | Day of May, 1707. And continued by Prorogation unto | Wednesday the Thirteenth of August following, and then met.

Collation: No title; pp. 311–313 [1]. B. H. L. P.

1707.

[Royal Arms.] | An Act, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of Her | Majesties Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: | Begun and Held at Boston upon Wednesday the Twenty-eighth | Day of May, 1707. And continued by several Prorogations | unto Wednesday the Twenty-ninth of October following, | and then met.

Collation: No title; pp. 315–318. B. H. L. P.

1707.

[Royal Arms.] | An Act, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of Her Majesties | Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England, Begun and | Held at Boston upon Wednesday the Twenty-eighth Day of May, | 1707. And continued by several Prorogations unto Wednesday | the Twenty-ninth of October following, and then met.

Collation: No title; p. 319 [1]. B. H. L. P.

1708.

[Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of Her Majesties Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: | Begun and Held at Boston upon Wednesday the Twenty-sixth | Day of May, 1708.

Collation: No title; pp. 321–324. B. H. L. P. W.

The American Antiquarian Society's copy has pp. 321, 322, torn.

1708.

[Royal Arms.] | An Act, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of Her | Majesties Province of the

Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: | Begun and Held at Boston upon Wednesday the Twenty-sixth | Day of May, 1708.

Colophon: Boston: Printed by B. Green, Printer to His Ex. the Gov. & Council. 1708.

Collation: No title; pp. (4). P.

An Act for Apportioning and Assessing of Two several Taxes upon Polls and Estates, Pursuant to the Funds and Grants made to Her Majesty by the General Assembly in the Year, 1706.

1708.

[Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of Her | Majesties Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: | Begun and Held at Boston upon Wednesday the Twenty-sixth | Day of May, 1708. And continued by several Prorogations | unto Wednesday the Twentieth of October following, and then met.

Collation: No title; pp. 325–328. B. H. L. P.

The Harvard College Library has pp. 327, 328, torn.

1708.

[Royal Arms.] | Anno Sexto | Annæ | Reginæ.

Colophon: London, Printed by Charles Bill, and the Executrix of Thomas Newcomb, deceas'd, | Printers to the Queens Most Excellent Majesty. Reprinted at Boston in N. E. | by Bartholomew Green, Printer to His Excellency the Governour & Council. 1708.

Collation: No title; pp. 329–331 [1]. B. H. L. P. W.

An Act of Parliament for ascertaining the Rates of Foreign Coins in Her Majesties Plantations in America. The American Antiquarian Society's copy is torn.

1709.

[Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of Her | Majesties Prov-

ince of the Massachusetts-Bay in New England: | Begun and Held at Boston upon Wednesday the Twenty-sixth | Day of May, 1708. And continued by several Prorogations | unto Wednesday the Sixteenth of February following, and then | met.

Collation: No title; pp. 333–335 [1]. A. B. H. L. P. W.

The Boston Athenæum copy has pp. 333, 334, mutilated.

1709.

[Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of Her | Majesties Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: | Begun and Held at Boston upon Wednesday the Twenty-fifth | Day of May, 1709.

Collation: No title; pp. 337–340. B. X. L. P. W.

1709.

[Royal Arms.] | An Act, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of Her | Majesties Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: | Begun and Held at Boston upon Wednesday the Twenty-fifth | Day of May, 1709.

Colophon: Boston: Printed by B. Green, Printer to His Excel. the Gov. & Council. 1709.

Collation: No title; pp. (4). P.

An Act for Apportioning and Assessing of Two several Taxes on Polls and Estates, Pursuant to the Funds and Grants made to Her Majesty, by the General Assembly, in the Year, 1707.

1709.

[Royal Arms.] | An Act, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of Her | Majesties Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: | Begun and Held at

Boston upon Wednesday the Twenty-fifth | Day of May 1709. And continued by several Prorogations | unto Wednesday the Twenty-sixth of October following, and | then met.

Collation: No title; pp. 341, 342. A. B. L. P. W.

The Boston Athenæum copy is mutilated. The Pennsylvania Historical Society's copy is a reprint.

1710.

[Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of Her | Majesties Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: | Begun and Held at Boston upon Wednesday the Twenty-fifth | Day of May 1709. And continued by several Prorogations | unto Wednesday the First of February following: and then met.

Collation: No title; pp. 343, 344. B. L. P. W.

The Pennsylvania Historical Society's copy is a reprint.

1710.

[Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of Her | Majesties Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: | Begun and Held at Boston upon Wednesday the Thirty-first | of May, 1710.

Collation: No title; pp. 345–354. B. L. P. W.

The Pennsylvania Historical Society's copy is a reprint.

1710.

[Royal Arms.] Acts and Laws, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of Her | Majesties Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: | Begun and Held at Boston upon Wednesday the Thirty-first | of May 1710. And continued by several Prorogations and | Adjournment unto Tuesday the Twenty-fourth of October | following, and then met.

Collation: No title; pp. 355–357 [1]. B. L. P. W.

The American Antiquarian Society's copy lacks p. 357. The Pennsylvania Historical Society's copy is a reprint.

1711.

[Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of Her | Majesties Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: | Begun and Held at Boston, upon Wednesday the Thirtieth Day | of May, 1711.

Collation: No title; pp. 359–362. B. L. P. W.

The American Antiquarian Society's copy is mutilated. The Pennsylvania Historical Society's copy is a reprint.

1711.

[Royal Arms.] | An Act, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of Her | Majesties Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: | Begun and Held at Boston upon Wednesday the Thirtieth Day | of May, 1711.

Colophon: Boston: Printed by B. Green, Printer to His Excellency the | Governour and Council. 1711.

Collation: No title; pp. (4). P.

An Act for Apportioning and Assessing of Three several Taxes on Polls and Estates, Pursuant to the Funds and Grants made to Her Majesty by the General Assembly, in the Years 1708 and 1709.

1711.

[Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of Her | Majesties Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: | Begun and Held at Boston upon Wednesday the Thirtieth Day of May, 1711. And continued by several Prorogations and | Adjournments unto Wednesday the Seventeenth of October | following, and then met.

Collation: No title; pp. 363–366. B. L.

1712.

[Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of Her | Majesties Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: | Begun and Held at Boston upon Wednesday the Thirtieth Day | of May, 1711. And continued by several Prorogations and | Adjournments unto Wednesday the Twelfth of March following, | and then met.

Collation: No title; pp. 367–376. B. L.

1712.

[Royal Arms.] | An Act, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of Her | Majesties Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: | Begun and Held at Boston upon Wednesday the Twenty-eighth | Day of May, 1712.

Collation: No title; pp. 377–379 [1]. L.

1712.

[Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of Her | Majesties Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: | Begun and Held at Boston upon Wednesday the Twenty-eighth | Day of May, 1712. And continued by several Prorogations unto | Wednesday the Twentieth of August following, and then met: | Being their Second Session.

Collation: No title; pp. 381–383 [1]. L.

1712.

[Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of Her | Majesties Province of

the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: | Begun and Held at Boston upon Wednesday the Twenty-eighth | of May, 1712. And continued by several Prorogations unto | Wednesday the Twenty-second of October following, and then | met Being their Third Session.

Collation: No title; pp. 385–387 [1]. L.

1713.

[Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of Her | Majesties Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: | Begun and Held at Boston upon Wednesday the Twenty-eighth | of May, 1712. And continued by several Prorogations unto | Wednesday the Eighteenth of March following, and then met: | Being their Fourth Session.

Collation: No title; pp. 389–391 [1]. L.

1713.

[Royal Arms.] | An Act, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of Her Majesties | Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: Begun and Held | at Boston upon Wednesday the Twenty-seventh Day of May, 1713.

Colophon: Boston: Printed by B. Green, Printer to His Excellency the | Governour and Council. 1713.

Collation: No title; pp. 4. P.

An Act for Apportioning and Assessing part of One Tax, and the whole of another Tax on Polls and Estates, Pursuant to the Funds and Grants made to Her Majesty by the General Assembly in the Year 1709, and part of another Tax made as aforesaid, in the Year 1710.

1713.

[Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of Her | Majesties Province of

the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: | Begun and Held at Boston upon Wednesday the Twenty-seventh | Day of May, 1713.

Collation: No title; pp. 393–396. L.

1713.

[Royal Arms.] | An Act, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of Her | Majesties Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: | Begun and Held at Boston upon Wednesday the Twenty-seventh | of May, 1713. And continued by Prorogations unto Wednes- | day the Fifth of August following, and then met: Being their Second Session.

Collation: No title; pp. 397, 398. L.

1713.

[Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of Her | Majesties Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: | Begun and Held at Boston upon Wednesday the Twenty-seventh | of May, 1713. And continued by several Prorogations unto | Wednesday the Fourteenth of October following, and then met: | Being their Third Session.

Collation: No title; pp. 399–406. L.

1713.

[Royal Arms.] | Province of the | Massachusetts=Bay. | An Act, | Made and Passed by the Great and General Court or | Assembly of Her Majesty's Province of the Massachusetts- | Bay in New=England, Held at Boston the 17th | Day of October, 1711.

Colophon: Boston, Printed by B. Green, Printer to His Excellency | the Governour and Council. 1713.

Collation: No title; pp. (2).

An Act to Reverse the Attainders of George Burroughs and others for Witchcraft. A facsimile of this Act, the original of which is in the possession of Mr. Abner C. Goodell, is given in 1 Proceedings of the Massachusetts Historical Society, xx. 284, 285; and in Dr. George H. Moore's Supplementary Notes on Witchcraft in Massachusetts, 1884, pp. 20, 21. Dr. Moore believed the alleged Act never became a law. See also 2 Proceedings of the Massachusetts Historical Society, i. 77–99, 99–118, 339–358.

1714.

Acts | and | Laws, | of Her Majesties | Province | of the | Massachusetts-Bay | in | New-England. | [Royal Arms.]

Boston in New-England: | Printed by B. Green, Printer to His Excellency the | Governour & Council, for Benjamin Eliot | and Sold at his Shop on the North side of King's Street. | 1714.

Collation: Title to Charter, 1 leaf; Charter, pp. 1–13 [1]; Table, pp. i–vi; Table (reprinted and covering the Session Laws to August, 1721, p. 360), pp. 1–16; Title to Acts, 1 p.; Authorization, 1 p.; Acts, pp. 1–239 [1]. B. C. H. J. L. M. P. S. W.

The American Antiquarian Society's copy lacks Table, pp. 1–16. The Boston Public Library has two copies, one lacking Table, pp. i–vi, the other lacking Table, pp. 1–16. The Harvard College Library copy lacks Title to Charter and Table, pp. 1–16, and has p. 13 of Charter torn. The Massachusetts Historical Society has two copies, one lacking Table, pp. 1–16, the other lacking Title to Charter, Table, pp. 1–16, Title, and Authorization. The John Carter Brown Library copy lacks Table, pp. 1–16. The Massachusetts State Library copy lacks Table, pp. i–vi. Title to Charter reads:

The | Charter | Granted by Their Majesties | King William | and | Queen Mary, | to the | Inhabitants | of the | Province | of the | Massachusetts-Bay | in | New-England | Boston in New-England: | Printed by B. Green, Printer to His Excellency the | Governor & Council, for Benjamin Eliot | and Sold at his Shop on the North side of King's Street. | 1714.[1]

1714.

[Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of Her Majesties | Province of

[1] This volume, when complete, extends to p. 430.

the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England, Begun and Held | at Boston upon Wednesday the Twenty-sixth of May, 1714.

Collation: No title; pp. 241–247 [1].

B. C. L. M. P. S. W.

1714.

[Royal Arms.] | An Act, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of Her Majesties | Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England, Begun and Held | at Boston upon Wednesday the Twenty-sixth of May, 1714.

Colophon: Boston: Printed by B. Green, Printer to His Excellency the Gov. & Council, 1714.

Collation: No title; pp. (4). P.

An Act for Apportioning and Assessing Two several Taxes on Polls and Estates, Pursuant to the Funds and Grants made to Her Majesty by the General Assembly, at their several Sessions in May and October, in the Year, 1710.

1714.

[Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesties | Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England; Begun and Held | at Boston upon Wednesday the Twenty-sixth of May, 1714. And | continued by several Prorogations unto Wednesday the Twentieth | of October following, and then met.

Collation: No title; pp. 249–252.

B. C. L. M. P. S. W.

1715.

[Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesties | Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: Begun and Held | at Boston upon Wednesday the Twenty-fifth of May, 1715.

Collation: No title; pp. 253, 254. B. C. L. M. P. S. W.

1715.

[Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesties | Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: Begun and Held | at Boston upon Wednesday the Twenty-fifth of May, 1715. And conti- | nued by Prorogation unto Wednesday the Twentieth Day of July | following, and then met.

Collation: No title; pp. 255–258. B. C. L. M. P. S. W.

1715.

[Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesties | Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: Begun and Held | at Boston upon Wednesday the Twenty-fifth of May, 1715. And con- | tinued by several Prorogations unto Wednesday the Twenty-third | Day of November following, and then met.

Collation: No title; pp. 259–268.

B. C. L. M. P. S. W.

The Massachusetts Historical Society's copy has pp. 267, 268, torn.

1716.

[Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws, | Passed by the Great and General Assembly of His Majesties | Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New England: Begun and Held | at Boston upon Wednesday the Thirtieth of May, 1716.

Collation: No title; pp. 269–278. B. C. L. M. P. S. W.

1716.

[Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws, | Passed by the Great and General Court of His Majesty's | Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New England: Begun and | Held at Boston upon

Wednesday the Thirtieth of May, 1716. And | continued by several Prorogations unto Wednesday the Seventh | Day of November following, and then met.

Collation: No title; pp. 279–286. B. C. L. M. P. S. W.

1717.

[Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesty's | Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: Begun and | Held at Boston upon Wednesday the Twenty-ninth of May 1717.

Collation: No title; pp. 287–289 [1]. B. C. L. M. P. S. W.

1717.

[Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesty's | Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: Begun and | Held at Boston upon Wednesday the Twenty-ninth of May, 1717. | And continued by several Prorogations unto Wednesday the Twenty- | third of October following, and then Met.

Collation: No title; pp. 291–294. B. C. L. M. P. S. W.

1718.

[Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesty's | Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: Begun and | Held at Boston upon Wednesday the Twenty-ninth of May, 1717. | And continued by several Prorogations unto Thursday the Sixth | Day of February following, and then Met.

Collation: No title; pp. 295–298. B. C. L. M. P. S. W.

1718.

[Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesty's | Province of

the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: Begun and | Held at Boston upon Wednesday the Twenty-eighth of May, 1718.

Colophon: Boston: Printed by B. Green, Printer to His Excellency the | Governour & Council. 1718.

Collation: No title; pp. 299–309 [1]. B. C. L. P. S. W.

1718.

[Royal Arms.] | An Act | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesty's Province | of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: Begun and Held at Boston upon | Wednesday the Twenty-eighth of May, 1718.

Colophon: Boston: Printed by B. Green, Printer to His Excellency the | Governour and Council. 1718.

Collation: No title; pp. (4). P.

An Act for Apportioning and Assessing a Tax of Eight Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds, upon Polls and Estates.

1718.

[Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesty's | Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: Begun and | Held at Boston upon Wednesday the Twenty-eighth of May, 1718. | And continued by several Prorogations unto Wednesday the Twenty- | ninth Day of October following, and then Met.

Colophon: Boston: Printed by B. Green, Printer to His Excellency the | Governour and Council. 1718.

Collation: No title; pp. 311–314. B. C. L. P. S. W.

1719.

[Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesty's | Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: Begun and Held |

at Boston upon Wednesday the Twenty-seventh Day of May, 1719.

Colophon: Boston: Printed by B. Green, Printer to His Excellency the | Governour and Council. 1719.

Collation: No title; pp. 315–318. B. C. L P. S. W.

1719.

[Royal Arms.] | An Act | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesty's Province | of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: Begun and Held at Boston upon | Wednesday the Twenty-seventh Day of May, 1719.

Colophon: Boston: Printed by B. Green, Printer to His Excellency the | Gov. & Council. 1719.

Collation: No title; pp. (4). P.

An Act for Apportioning and Assessing a Tax of Four Thousand and Ten Pounds, Ten Shillings and Six Pence, upon Polls and Estates.

1719.

[Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesty's | Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: Begun & Held | at Boston upon Wednesday the Twenty-seventh of May, 1719. | And continued by several Prorogations unto Wednesday the Fourth | Day of November following, and then Met.

Colophon: Boston: Printed by B. Green, Printer to His Excellency the | Governour and Council. 1719.

Collation: No title; pp. 319–326. B. C. L. P. S. W.

The Library of Congress copy lacks pp. 319, 320.

1720.

[Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesty's | Province of

the Massachusetts-Bay in New England: Begun and | Held at Boston, upon Wednesday the Thirteenth Day of July, 1720.

Colophon: Boston: Printed by B. Green, Printer to His Excel. the Gover. & Council. 1720.

Collation: No title; pp. 327–330. B. L. P. S. W.

1720.

[Royal Arms.] | An Act | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesty's Province | of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: Begun and Held at Boston, upon | Wednesday the Thirteenth Day of July, 1720.

Colophon: Boston: Printed by B. Green, Printer to His Excellency the Gov. & Council. 1720.

Collation: No title; pp. (4). P.

An Act for Apportioning and Assessing a Tax of Six Thousand Pounds, Seventeen Shillings and Three Pence, upon Polls and Estates.

1720.

[Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesty's | Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England; Begun and | Held at Boston, upon Wednesday the Thirteenth Day of July, 1720. | And continued by several Prorogations unto Wednesday the Second | Day of November following, and then Met.

Colophon: Boston: Printed by B. Green, Printer to His Excellency the | Governour and Council. 1720.

Collation: No title; pp. 331–338. B. L. P. S. W.

1721.

[Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesty's | Province of

the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England; Begun and | Held at Boston, upon Wednesday the Thirteenth Day of July, 1720. | And continued by several Prorogations unto Wednesday the | Fifteenth Day of March following, and then Met.

Colophon: Boston: Printed by B. Green, Printer to His Excellency the | Governour and Council. 1721.

Collation: No title; pp. 339–345 [1]. B. L. P. S. W.

1721.

[Royal Arms.] | An Act, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesty's | Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: Begun at | Boston, upon Wednesday the Thirty-first Day of May, 1721. | And continued by Adjournment to Cambridge, in the County of | Middlesex, unto Tuesday the Sixth Day of June following, | and then Met.

Colophon: Boston: Printed by B. Green, Printer to His Excellency the | Governour and Council. 1721.

Collation: No title; pp. 347–350. B. L. P. S.

1721.

[Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesty's | Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England; Begun & Held | at Boston upon Wednesday the Twenty-third Day of August, 1721.

Colophon: Boston: Printed by B. Green, Printer to His Excellency the | Governour and Council. 1721.

Collation: No title; pp. 351–356, 1 leaf. B. L. P. S.

On the leaf is printed a Resolve dated September 4, 1721.

1721.

[Royal Arms.] | An Act, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesty's | Province of the

Massachusetts-Bay in New-England; Begun & Held | at Boston upon Wednesday the Twenty-third Day of August, 1721.

Collation: No title; pp. 357, 358. B. L. P. S.

1721.

[Royal Arms.] | An Act, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesty's | Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England; Begun & Held | at Boston, upon Wednesday the Twenty-third Day of August, 1721. | And continued by several Prorogations unto Cambridge in the | County of Middlesex, unto Friday the Third Day of November | following, and then Met.

Colophon: Boston: Printed by B. Green, Printer to His Excellency the | Governour and Council. 1721.

Collation: No title; pp. 359, 360. B. L. P. S.

1721.

For John Baskett's edition of Charter, see his Acts and Laws, 1724.

1722.

[Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesty's | Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New England; Begun and | Held at Boston upon Wednesday the Thirtieth Day of May, 1722.

Colophon: Boston: Printed by B. Green, Printer to His Excellency the | Governour and Council. 1722.

Collation: No title; pp. 361–367 [1]. B. L. P. S.

1722.

[Royal Arms.] | An Act | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesty's Province | of the

Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: Begun and Held at Boston upon | Wednesday the Thirtieth Day of May, 1722.

Colophon: Boston: Printed by B. Green, Printer to His Excellency the Gov. & Council. 1722.

Collation: No title; pp. (4). P.

An Act Apportioning and Assessing a Tax of Six Thousand Two hundred and Thirty Two Pounds, Thirteen Shillings and Eleven Pence.

1722.

[Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesty's | Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: Begun and | Held at Boston upon Wednesday the Thirtieth Day of May, 1722. | And continued by Prorogation unto Wednesday the Eighth Day of | August following, and then Met.

Colophon: Boston: Printed by B. Green, Printer to His Excellency the | Governour and Council. 1722.

Collation: No title; pp. 369–372. B. L. P. S.

1723.

[Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesty's | Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New England, Begun and | Held at Boston upon Wednesday the Thirtieth Day of May, 1722. | And continued by several Prorogations unto Thursday the Fifteenth | Day of November following, and then Met.

Colophon: Boston: Printed by B. Green, Printer to His Honour the | Lieutenant Governour and Council. 1723.

Collation: No title; pp. 373–380. B. P.

1723.

[Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesty's | Province of

the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England, Begun & Held | at Boston upon Wednesday the Twenty-ninth Day of May, 1723.

Colophon: Boston: Printed by B. Green, Printer to His Honour the | Lieutenant Governour and Council. 1723.

Collation: No title; pp. 381–386. B. L. P.

The Lenox Library copy lacks pp. 385, 386.

1723.

[Royal Arms.] | An Act | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesty's Province | of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England, Begun and Held at Boston upon | Wednesday the Twenty-ninth Day of May, 1723.

Colophon: Boston: Printed by B. Green, Printer to His Honour the Lieut. Gov. & Council. 1723.

Collation: No title; pp. (4). P.

An Act for Apportioning and Assessing a Tax of Six Thousand Two Hundred and Five Pounds, Fifteen Shillings & Seven-pence Half Penny.

1723.

[Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesty's | Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England, Begun & Held | at Boston upon Wednesday the Twenty-ninth Day of May, 1723. | And continued by Prorogation unto Wednesday the Seventh Day of | August following, and then Met.

Colophon: Boston: Printed by B. Green, Printer to His Honour the | Lieutenant Governour and Council. 1723.

Collation: No title; pp. 387–392. B. P.

1723.

[Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesty's | Province of

the Massachusetts-Bay in New England, Begun & Held | at Boston upon Wednesday the Twenty-ninth Day of May, 1723. | And continued by several Prorogations unto Wednesday the | Twenty-third Day of October following, and then Met.

Colophon: Boston: Printed by B. Green, Printer to His Honour the | Lieutenant Governour and Council. 1723.

Collation: No title; pp. 393–395 [1]. B. P.

1724.

[Royal Arms.] | An Act | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesty's | Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England, Begun and Held | at Boston upon Wednesday the Twenty-seventh Day of May, 1724.

Colophon: Boston: Printed by B. Green, Printer to His Honour the Lieut. Governour | and Council. 1724.

Collation: No title; p. 397 [1]. B. P.

1724.

[Royal Arms.] | An Act | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesty's Province | of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England, Begun and Held at Boston upon | Wednesday the Twenty-seventh Day of May, 1724.

Colophon: Boston: Printed by B. Green, Printer to His Honour the Lieut. Gov. & Council. 1724.

Collation: No title; pp. (4). P.

An Act for Apportioning and Assessing a Tax of Fourteen Thousand Pounds.

1724.

Acts and Laws, | Passed by the | Great and General Court or Assembly | Of the Province of the | Massachusetts-Bay | in | New-England, | From 1692, to 1719. | To which is Pre-

fix'd, | The Charter, Granted by Their late | Majesties King William and Queen Mary, to the | Inhabitants of the said Province, A.D. 1691, | Annoq; Regni 3°. | [Royal Arms.]

London, | Printed by John Baskett, Printer to the King's most Excellent | Majesty, MDCCXXIV.

Collation: Title, 1 leaf; Index, pp. iii–xvi; Title to Charter, 1 leaf; Charter, pp. iii–xvi; Acts, pp. 1–359 [1]. A. B. H^L. J. L. M. N. P. S. W.

Title to Charter reads:

The | Charter | Granted by Their Majesties | King William and Queen Mary, | to the | Inhabitants | of the | Province of the Massachusetts-Bay | in | New-England. | [Royal Arms.] | London, | Printed by John Baskett, Printer to the King's most Ex- | cellent Majesty, And by the Assigns of Thomas Newcomb, | and Henry Hills, deceas'd. MDCCXXI.

1725.

[Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesty's | Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England, Begun & Held | at Boston upon Wednesday the Twenty-seventh of May, 1724. | And continued by several Prorogations unto Wednesday the | Eleventh Day of November following, and then Met.

Colophon: Boston: Printed by B. Green, Printer to His Honour the | Lieutenant Governour and Council, 1725

Collation: No title; pp. 399–411 [1]. B. P.

The Boston Public Library copy lacks p. 411.

1725.

At a Great and | General Court | or | Assembly | For His Majesty's Province of the Massa- | chusetts-Bay in New-England, begun & held | at Boston, upon Wednesday, May 25th. 1725.

Collation: No title; 1 leaf, unpaged. B.

Relating to the salaries of ministers. A facsimile of this Resolve, of which the original is in the Chamberlain Collection in the Boston Public Library, is given in the Publications of this Society, viii. 130, 131.

1725.

[Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesty's | Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England, Begun & Held | at Boston upon Wednesday the Twenty-sixth Day of May 1725. | And continued by several Prorogations unto Wednesday the | Third Day of November following, and then Met.

Colophon: Boston: Printed by B. Green, Printer to His Honour the | Lieutenant Governour and Council. 1725.

Collation: No title; pp. 413–422. B. L. P. S.

1726.

[Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesty's | Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England, Begun and Held | at Boston, upon Wednesday the Twenty-fifth Day of May, 1726.

Colophon: Boston: Printed by B. Green, Printer to His Honour the | Lieutenant Governour & Council. 1726.

Collation: No title; pp. 423–430. P. S.

1726.

Acts | and | Laws, | Of His Majesty's | Province | of the | Massachusetts-Bay | in | New-England. | [Royal Arms.]

Boston in New-England: | Printed by B. Green, Printer to the Honourable the Lieut. | Governour & Council, for Benjamin Eliot, | and Sold at his Shop near the Town-House in King's-Street. | 1726.

Collation: Title to Charter, 1 leaf; Charter, pp. 1–12; Explanatory Charter, pp. 13, 14; Table, pp. 1–17 [1]; Title to Acts, 1 p.; Authorization, 1 p.; Acts, pp. 1–347 [1]. A. B. C. H. J. L. M. N. P. S. W.

The John Carter Brown copy was a presentation copy from Governor Belcher to the Earl of Ilay, 1732. The Massachusetts Historical Society's copy lacks

Title to Charter, Charter, Explanatory Charter, and Table, pp. 1–10, and has pp. 345, 346, torn. Title to Charter reads:

The | Charter | Granted by Their Majesties | King William | and | Queen Mary, | to the | Inhabitants | of the | Province | of the | Massachusetts-Bay | in | New-England. | Boston in New-England: | Printed by B. Green, Printer to the Honourable the Lieut. | Governour & Council, for Benjamin Eliot, | and Sold at his Shop near the Town-House in King's Street. | 1726.[1]

1727.

[Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesty's | Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New-England; Begun and | Held at Boston upon Wednesday the Twenty-fifth Day of May, 1726. | And continued by several Prorogations unto Wednesday the Twenty- | third Day of November following, and then Met.

Colophon: Boston: Printed by B. Green, Printer to the Honourable the Lieut. | Governour & Council, for Benjamin Eliot. 1727.

Collation: No title; pp. 349–354.

A. B. C. H. J. L. M. N. P. S. W.

1727.

[Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesty's | Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England, Begun and Held | at Boston, upon Wednesday the Thirty-first Day of May, 1727.

Colophon: Boston: Printed by B. Green, Printer to His Honour the Lieut. | Governour & Council, for Benjamin Eliot. 1727.

Collation: No title; pp. 355–370.

A. B. C. H. J. L. N. P. S. W.

1727.

[Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesty's | Province of

[1] This volume, when complete, extends to p. 789.

the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England, Begun and Held | at Boston, upon Wednesday the Thirty-first Day of May, 1727. | And continued by Adjournment to the Sixteenth Day of August | following.

Colophon: Boston: Printed by B. Green, Printer to His Honour the Lieut. | Governour & Council, for Benjamin Eliot. 1727.

Collation: No title; pp. 371–373 [1].

A. B. C. H. J. L. M. N. P. S. W.

1727.

An Act | passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesty's Province | of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England, Begun and Held at Boston upon | Wednesday the Thirty-first Day of May, 1727. And continued by several | Adjournments unto Wednesday the Fourth Day of October following.

Colophon: Boston: Printed by B. Green, Printer to His Honour the Lieut. Gov. & Council. 1727.

Collation: No title; pp. (7). S.

An Act for Apportioning and Assessing a Tax of Six Thousand Pounds, etc.

1728.

[Royal Arms.] | An Act | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesty's | Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England, Begun and | Held at Boston, upon Wednesday the Thirty-first Day of May, | 1727. And continued by several Adjournments unto Wednesday | the Fourth Day of October following.

Collation: No title; pp. 375, 376.

A. B. C. H. J. L. M. N. P. S. W.

1728.

[Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesty's | Province of

the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England, Begun and | Held at Boston, upon Wednesday the Twenty-second Day of | November, 1727.

Colophon: Boston: Printed by B. Green, Printer to His Honour the Lieut. Gov. & Council. | 1728.

Collation: No title; pp. 377–400.

A. B. C. H. J. L. M. N. P. S. W.

1728.

[Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesties | Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England, Begun and Held | at Boston upon Wednesday the Twenty-ninth Day of May, 1728.

Colophon: Boston: Printed by B. Green, Printer to His Honour the Lieut. | Governour & Council, for Benjamin Eliot. 1728.

Collation: No title; pp. 401–412.

A. B. C. H. J. L. M. N. P. S. W.

1728.

Anno Regni Regis Georgii II. Primo & Secundo.

Colophon: Boston: Printed by B. Green, Printer to His Honour the Lieutenant | Governour and Council. 1728.

Collation: No title; pp. (5). S.

This is a Tax List, but as the Massachusetts State Library copy lacks pp. 1, 2, the caption cannot be given.

1728.

[Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesties | Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England, Begun and Held | at Boston upon Wednesday the Twenty-ninth Day of May, 1728. | And continued by Prorogation unto Wednesday the Twenty-fourth | Day of July following, and then Met.

Collation: No title; pp. 413–416.

A. B. C. H. J. L. M. N. P. S. W.

An act passed at this Session was omitted in the printing, but is given on page 425 issued in a later Session. See p. 68, below.

1729.

[Royal Arms.] | An Act | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesties | Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England, Begun & Held | at Boston upon Wednesday the Twenty-ninth Day of May, 1728. | And continued by several Prorogations and Adjournments to Salem | the Second of April, 1729.

Collation: No title; pp. 417–419 [1].

A. B. H. J. L. M. N. P. S. W.

These pages also contain the Acts and Laws passed at the August Session held at Cambridge, August 27, 1729.

1729.

[Royal Arms.] | An Act | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesties Province | of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England, Begun and Held at Salem upon | Wednesday the Twenty-eighth Day of May 1729. And continued by several | Prorogations and Adjournment to Cambridge the Twenty-seventh Day of | August following.

Colophon: Boston: Printed by B. Green, Printer to His Honour the Lieutenant | Governour and Council. 1729.

Collation: No title; pp. 5 [7]. P. S.

An Act for Apportioning and Assessing a Tax of Eight Thousand Two Hundred and Eight Pounds, and also . . . a further Tax of Four Thousand Six Hundred and Forty Three Pounds Sixteen Shillings, paid the Representatives, Anno 1728.

1729.

A | Collection | Of the Proceedings of the | Great and General Court or Assembly | Of His Majesty's Province of the | Massachusetts-Bay | in New-England; | Containing several Instructions from the Crown, to the | Council and Assembly of that Province, for fixing a | Salary on the Gov-

ernour, and their Determinations | thereon. | As also, | The Methods taken by the Court for Supporting the several | Governours, since the Arrival of the present Charter. | Printed by Order of the House of Representatives. | [Cut.]

Boston: Printed by T. Fleet, in Pudding-Lane. | 1729.

Collation: Title, 1 leaf; Text, pp. 3–112. A. H. M. W.

1730.

[Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesties | Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England, Begun and | Held at Salem upon Wednesday the Twenty-eighth Day of May, | 1729. And continued by several Prorogations and Adjournments | to Boston the Nineteenth Day of November following.

Collation: No title; pp. 421–425.

A. B. C. H. J. L. M. N. P. S. W.

Printed with the next item.

1730.

[Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesty's | Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: Begun and | Held at Cambridge upon Wednesday the Twenty-seventh Day of | May, 1730. and continued by several Prorogations to Wednesday | the Ninth Day of September following, and continued by Adjourn- | ment to Roxbury and thence to Boston.

Collation: No title; pp. 426–436.

A. B. C. H. J. L. M. N. P. S. W.

Printed with the previous item.

1730.

[Royal Arms.] | An Act | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesties Province | of the

Massachusetts-Bay in New-England, Begun and Held at Cambridge | upon Wednesday the Twenty-seventh Day of May 1730. And continued | by several Prorogations and Adjournment to the Ninth Day of September | following.

Colophon: Boston: Printed by B. Green, Printer to His Excellency the | Governour and Council. 1730.

Collation: No title; pp. 5 [7]. P.

An Act for Apportioning and Assessing a Tax of Eight Thousand Pounds, and also . . . a further Tax of Two Hundred Forty Pounds Thirteen Shillings laid on several Towns within mentioned for not sending a Representative as by Law they are obliged, and also . . . a further Tax of Two Thousand Three Hundred and Fifty-one Pounds Fifteen Shillings, paid the Representatives, Anno 1729.

1730–31.

[Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesty's | Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: Begun and | Held at Boston upon Wednesday the Tenth Day of February, 1730.

Collation: No title; pp. 437–456.

A. B. C. H. J. L. M. N. P. S. W.

1731.

[Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesties | Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England, Begun & Held | at Boston, upon Wednesday the Twenty-sixth Day of May, 1731.

Collation: No title; pp. 457–462.

A. B. C. H. J. L. M. N. P. S. W.

1731.

[Royal Arms.] | An Act | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesties Province | of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England, Begun and Held at

Boston, upon | Wednesday the Twenty-sixth Day of May, 1731.

Colophon: Boston: Printed by B. Green, Printer to His Excellency the | Governour and Council. 1731.

Collation: No title; pp. 5 [7]. P.

An Act for Apportioning and Assessing a Tax of Six Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighteen Pounds.

1731.

[Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesties | Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England, begun & Held | at Boston, upon Wednesday the Twenty-sixth Day of May, 1731. | and continued by several Adjournments unto Wednesday the Third | Day of November following.

Collation: No title; pp. 463–468.

A. B. C. H. J. L. M. N. P. S. W.

1732.

[Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesty's | Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England, Begun and | Held at Boston upon Wednesday the Twenty-sixth Day of May | 1731. and continued by several Adjournments and Prorogation | unto Wednesday the First Day of December following.

Collation: No title; pp. 469–476.

A. B. C. H. J. L. M. N. P. S. W.

1732.

[Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesty's | Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England, Begun & Held | at Boston upon Wednesday the Thirty-first Day of May, 1732.

Collation: No title; pp. 477–483 [1].

A. B. C. H. J. L. M. N. P. S. W.

1732.

[Royal Arms.] | An Act | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesty's Province | of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England, Begun and Held at Boston, upon | Wednesday the Thirty-first Day of May, 1732.

Colophon: Boston: Printed by B. Green, Printer to His Excellency the | Governour and Council. 1732.

Collation: No title; pp. 5 [7]. P. S.

An Act for Apportioning and Assessing a Tax of Eight Thousand and seven Pounds sixteen Shillings.

1733.

[Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesty's | Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England, begun and | Held at Boston upon Wednesday the Thirty-first Day of May 1732. | and continued by Adjournment unto Thursday the first Day of | November following.

Collation: No title; pp. 485–490.

A. B. C. H. L. M. N. P. S. W.

1733.

[Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesty's | Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England, begun & held | at Boston, upon Wednesday the Thirty-first Day of May, 1733 [for 1732]. | and continued by several Adjournments unto Wednesday the Fourth | Day of April following.

Collation: No title; pp. 491–498.

A. B. C. H. L. M. N. P. S. W.

1733.

[Royal Arms.] | An Act | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesty's | Province of the Massa-

chusetts-Bay in New-England; begun & held | at Boston, upon Wednesday the Thirtieth Day of May 1733.

Collation: No title; pp. 499, 500.

A. B. C. H. L. M. N. P. S. W.

1733.

[Royal Arms.] | An Act | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesty's Province | of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England, begun and held at Boston, upon | Wednesday the Thirtieth Day of May 1733.

Colophon: Boston: | Printed by John Draper, Printer to His Excellency the | Governour and Council. 1733.

Collation: No title; pp. (7). P. S.

An Act apportioning and assessing a Tax of Seven Thousand nine Hundred and Eighty seven Pounds sixteen Shillings.

1733.

[Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesty's | Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New England, begun & held | at Boston, upon Wednesday the Thirtieth Day of May 1733. | and continued by several Adjournments unto Wednesday the | Third Day of October following.

Collation: No title; pp. 501–508.

A. B. C. H. L. M. N. P. S. W.

1734.

Acts and Laws | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesty's | Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England, begun and held | at Boston, upon Wednesday the Thirtieth Day of May 1733, and | continued by several Adjournments unto Thursday the Twenty- | fourth Day of January following.

Collation: No title; pp. 509, 510.

A. B. C. H. L. M. N. P. S. W.

1734.

[Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesty's | Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England, begun and held | [at] Boston, upon Wednesday the Thirtieth Day of May 1733, and | continued by several Adjournments, unto Wednesday the Tenth | Day of April following.

Collation: No title; pp. 511, 512.

A. B. C. H. L. M. N. P. S. W.

1734.

[Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesty's | Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England, Begun and Held | at Boston, upon Wednesday the Twenty-ninth Day of May 1734.

Collation: No title; pp. 513–525 [1].

A. B. C. H. L. M. N. P. S. W.

1734.

[Royal Arms.] | An Act | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesty's Province of the | Massachusetts Bay in New England, Begun and Held at Boston, upon Wednesday the | Twenty-ninth Day of May, 1734.

Colophon: Boston, | Printed by John Draper, Printer to His Excellency the | Governour and Council. 1734.

Collation: No title; pp. (9). S.

An Act for apportioning and assessing a Tax of Sixteen Thousand and fifteen Pounds and twelve Shillings.

1735.

[Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesty's | Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New-England, begun and held | at

Boston, upon Wednesday the Twenty-ninth Day of May 1734, | and continued by Adjournments, unto Wednesday the Twentieth | Day of November following.

Collation: No title; pp. 527–530.

A. B. C. H. L. M. P. S. W.

1735.

[Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesty's Pro- | vince of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England, Begun and Held at Boston, | upon Wednesday the Twenty-ninth Day of May 1734, and continued | by Adjournments, unto Wednesday the Twentieth Day of November | following.

Collation: No title; pp. 527–530. L. N.

The text is identical with the preceding item, but the marginal notes are a little differently placed.

1735.

[Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesty's Province | of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England, begun and held at Boston, upon | Wednesday the Twenty-ninth Day of May 1734, and continued by | several Adjournments unto Wednesday the Ninth Day of April following.

Colophon: Boston: Printed by John Draper, Printer to His | Excellency the Governour and Council. [1735.]

Collation: No title; pp. 531–534.

A. B. C. H. L. M. N. P. S. W.

1735

[Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesty's | Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England, Begun and Held at |

Boston, upon Wednesday the Twenty-eighth Day of May 1735.

Colophon: Boston: Printed by J. Draper, Printer to His Excel- | lency the Governour and Council. 1735.

Collation: No title; pp. 535–549 [1].

A. B. C. H. L. M. N. P. S. W.

1735.

[Royal Arms.] | An Act, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesty's Province of the | Massachusetts-Bay in New-England, Begun and Held at Boston, upon Wednesday the | Twenty-eighth Day of May 1735.

Colophon: Boston: | Printed by John Draper, Printer to His Excellency the | Governour and Council. 1735.

Collation: No title; pp. (9). S.

An Act for apportioning and assessing a Tax of Thirty Thousand ninety-nine Pounds, fourteen Shillings and three Pence. The Massachusetts State Library copy is slightly torn.

1736.

[Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesty's | Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England, Begun and Held at | Boston, upon Wednesday the Twenty-eighth Day of May 1735. | And continued by Adjournments to Wednesday the Nineteenth Day | of November following.

Colophon: Boston: Printed by J. Draper, Printer to His | Excellency the Governour and Council. [1736.]

Collation: No title; pp. 551–558.

A. B. C. H. L. M. N. P. S. W.

1736.

[Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesty's Province | of

the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England, begun and held at Boston, upon | Wednesday the Twenty-eighth Day of May 1735, and continued by | several Adjournments unto Wednesday the Seventeenth of March following.

Colophon: Boston: Printed by J. Draper, Printer to His | Excellency the Governour and Council. [1736.]

Collation: No title; pp. 559, 560.

A. B. C. H. L. M. N. P. S. W.

1736.

[Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesty's | Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England, begun and held at | Boston, upon Wednesday the Twenty-sixth Day of May 1736.

Colophon: Boston: | Printed by J. Draper, Printer to His Excellency the | Governour & Council. 1736.

Collation: No title; pp. 561–564.

A. B. C. H. L. M. N. P. S. W.

1736.

[Royal Arms.] | An Act | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesty's Province of the Massachusetts- | Bay in New England, Begun and Held at Boston, upon Wednesday the Twenty-sixth Day of | May 1736.

Colophon: Boston: | Printed by John Draper, Printer to His Excellency the | Governour and Council. 1736.

Collation: No title; pp. (9). P. S.

An Act for apportioning and assessing a Tax of Twenty-nine Thousand nine Hundred and Fifty-three Pounds seven shillings and six Pence. "There are two pages each numbered 2, 3, and 4 respectively. The other pages are not numbered" (Hildeburn).

1736.

[Royal Arms.] | An Act | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesty's | Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England, begun and held at | Boston, upon Wednesday the Twenty-sixth Day of May 1736.

Colophon: Boston: Printed by John Draper, Printer to His Excellency | the Governour and Council. 1736.

Collation: No title; pp. (6). P.

An Act for granting unto His Majesty several Rates and Duties of Impost and Tunnage of Shipping.

1736.

Province of the | Massachusetts- | Bay, ss. | [Royal Arms.] | William Foye, Esq; | Treasurer and Receiver General of His Majesty's said Province, | To —— Constable or Collector of the Town of —— Greeting, &c.

Collation: No title; 1 leaf. P.

Notice issued under provision of the preceding item.

1737.

[Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesty's | Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England, begun and held at | Boston, upon Wednesday the Twenty-sixth Day of May 1736. And | continued by several Prorogations unto Wednesday the Twenty-fourth | Day of November following and then Met.

Colophon: Boston: Printed by John Draper, Printer to His | Excellency the Governour and Council. 1737.

Collation: No title; pp. 565–592.

A. B. C. H. L. M. N. P. S. W.

1737.

[Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesty's Pro- | vince of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England, Begun and Held at Boston, | upon Wednesday the Twenty-fifth Day of May 1737.

Colophon: Boston: Printed by J. Draper, Printer to His Excellency the | Governour and Council. [1737.]

Collation: No title; pp. 593–626.

A. B. C. H. L. M. N. P. S. W.

Page 617 is misnumbered 517. The Boston Athenæum and the New York Historical Society's copies lack pp. 625, 626. Some copies do not have the Figures of the Bills on p. 625.

1737.

[Royal Arms.] | An Act | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesty's Province of the Massachusetts- | Bay in New-England, Begun and Held at Boston, upon Wednesday the Twenty-fifth Day of | May, 1737.

Colophon: Boston: | Printed by J. Draper, Printer to His Excellency the | Governour and Council.

Collation: No title; pp. (9). S.

An Act for apportioning and assessing a Tax of Forty four Thousand nine hundred and thirty Pounds one shilling and three pence.

1737.

[Royal Arms.] | Extract from | An Act | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesty's Province of the | Massachusetts-Bay in New-England, Begun and Held at Boston, upon Wednesday the | Twenty-fifth Day of May, 1737. | Intitled, | An Act for supplying the Treasury with the Sum of Twenty | Thousand Pounds in

Bills of Credit of the New Tenor for dis- | charging the Publick Debts, &c. And for establishing the | wages of sundry Persons, &c. in the Service of the Province, | . . .

[Boston: John Draper. 1737.]

Collation: No title; pp. (7). P.

1738.

[Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesty's Pro- | vince of the Massachusetts-Bay in New England, Begun and Held at Boston, | upon Wednesday the Twenty-fifth Day of May 1737. and continued by | Prorogation and Adjournments to Wednesday the 30th Day of November | following.

Colophon: Boston: | Printed by J. Draper, Printer to His Excellency the | Governour and Council. [1738.]

Collation: No title; pp. 627–644.

A. B. C. H. L. M. N. P. S. W.

1738.

[Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesty's Pro- | vince of the Massachusetts-Bay in New England, Begun and Held at Boston, | upon Wednesday the Thirty-first Day of May, 1738.

Colophon: Boston: | Printed by John Draper, Printer to His Excellency the | Governour and Council. [1738.]

Collation: No title; pp. 645–664.

A. B. C. H. L. M. N. P. S. W.

The Massachusetts Historical Society's copy lacks pp. 653–664.

1738.

An Act | Pass'd by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesty's Province | of the Massachusetts-

Bay in New-England, begun and held at Boston, | on Wednesday the Thirty-first Day of May 1738,

Collation: No title; p. 665 [1]. A. B. C. H. L. N. P. S. W.

The American Antiquarian Society's copy is torn.

1738.

[Royal Arms.] | An Act, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesty's Province of the Massachu- | setts-Bay in New-England, Begun and Held at Boston, upon Wednesday the Thirty-first Day | of May, 1738.

Colophon: Boston: | Printed by John Draper, Printer to His Excellency the | Governour and Council. [1738.]

Collation: No title; pp. (9). P. S.

An Act apportioning and assessing a Tax of Thirteen Thousand pounds in Bills of Credit of the new Form and Tenor. The Massachusetts State Library copy has the last page mutilated. "There are two pages each numbered 2, 3, and 4, respectively. The other three are not numbered" (Hildeburn).

1739.

[Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesty's Pro- | vince of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England, Begun and Held at Boston, | upon Wednesday the Thirty-first Day of May 1738. And continued by | Prorogations unto Wednesday the Twenty-ninth Day of November fol- | lowing.

Colophon: Boston: | Printed by John Draper, Printer to His Excellency the Governour | and Council. [1739.]

Collation: No title; pp. 667–684. A. B. C. H. L. N. P. S. W.

1739.

[Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesty's Pro- | vince of

the Massachusetts-Bay in New England, Begun and Held at Boston, | upon Wednesday the Thirtieth Day of May, 1739.

Colophon: Boston: Printed by John Draper, Printer to His | Excellency the Governour and Council. [1739.]

Collation: No title; pp. 685–691 [1]. A. B. H. L. N. P. S. W.

1740.

[Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesty's Pro- | vince of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England, Begun and Held at Boston, | upon Wednesday the Thirtieth Day of May 1739. And continued by | Prorogations to Wednesday the Fifth Day of December following.

Colophon: Boston: Printed by John Draper, Printer to His | Excellency the Governour and Council. [1740.]

Collation: No title; pp. 693–698. A. B. H. L. N. P. S. W.

1740.

[Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesty's Pro- | vince of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England, Begun and Held at Boston, | upon Wednesday the Thirtieth Day of May 1739. And continued by | Prorogations to Wednesday the Twelfth Day of March following.

Colophon: Boston: Printed by J. Draper, Printer to His Ex- cellency the | Governour and Council. 1740.

Collation: No title; pp. 699, 700. B. H. L. N. P. S. W.

The New York Historical Society's copy is mutilated.

1740.

[Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesty's Pro- | vince of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England, begun and held at

Boston, | upon Wednesday the Twenty-eighth Day of May 1740.

Colophon: Boston: Printed by J. Draper, Printer to His | Excellency the Governour and Council. 1740.

Collation: No title; pp. 701–714. B. H. P. S. W.

1740.

[Royal Arms.] | An Act | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesty's Province of the Massachusetts- | Bay in New-England; Begun and Held at Boston, upon Wednesday the Twenty-eighth Day of | May, 1740.

Colophon: Boston: | Printed by John Draper, Printer to His Excellency the | Governour and Council. 1740.

Collation: No title; pp. (9). P. S.

An Act for apportioning and assessing a Tax of Twenty-four thousand Pounds in Bills of Credit.

1740.

[Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesty's Province | of the Massachusetts-Bay in New England, begun and held at Boston | upon Wednesday the Twenty-eighth Day of May, 1740. and continued by Pro- | rogation unto Wednesday the Twentieth Day of August following.

Colophon: Boston: Printed by John Draper, Printer to | His Excellency the Governour & Council. [1740.]

Collation: No title; pp. 715, 716. H. P. S. W.

1740.

[Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesty's Pro- | vince of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England, Begun and Held at

Boston, | upon Wednesday the Twenty-eighth Day of May 1740. And continued | by Prorogations to Wednesday the Nineteenth Day of November following.

Colophon: Boston: Printed by J. Draper, Printer to His Excellency the Gover- | nour and Council. 1740.

Collation: No title; pp. 715–720. B. P. S. W.

"The third session of 1740–41, not issued till January, 1740–41. The paging is misprinted, 715–720 for 717–722, and the error was not corrected until the second session of 1741–42" (Hildeburn).

1741.

[Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of the Province | of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England, begun and held at Boston, | upon Wednesday the Twenty-eighth Day of May 1740. And | continued by several Prorogations unto Wednesday the Twenty-sixth | Day of March following.

Collation: No title; pp. 721–728. P. B. S. W.

1741.

[Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesty's Pro- | vince of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England, begun and held at | Boston, upon Wednesday the Eighth Day of July 1741. |

Colophon: Boston: | Printed by J. Draper, Printer to His Excellency | the Governour and Council. [1741.]

Collation: No title; pp. 729–735 [1]. P. S. W.

"The first session of 1741–42, see the next but one preceding for an error in paging, which is continued" (Hildeburn).

1741.

In the House of Representatives, | October 8. 1741. | Voted, | That the Treasurer be directed to ap- | portion the Tax of Nine Thousand Pounds | for the present Year, upon

the several | Towns, agreable to the Tax Act which was | issued the last Year. | Sent up for Concurrence, | J. Hobson, Speaker. | In Council, Octo. 8. 1741. | Read and Concur'd. J. Willard, Secr. | Consented to, | W. Shirley. | Copy examin'd, | per J. Willard, Secr.

Collation: 1 leaf. S.

1741.

[Royal Arms.] | Extract | of | An Act | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesty's Province of the | Massachusetts-Bay in New-England, begun and held at Boston, upon Wednesday the | Twenty-sixth Day of May 1736. And continued by several Prorogations unto | Wednesday the Twenty-fourth Day of November following, and then met. | Entitled, | An Act for supplying the Treasury with the Sum of Eighteen | Thousand Pounds in Bills of Credit of the present Form and | Tenour; and Nine Thousand Pounds in Bills of Credit of a | new Form, etc.

Colophon: Boston: | Printed by J. Draper, Printer to His | Excellency the Governour & Council. 1741.

Collation: No title; pp. (7). S.

1742.

[Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of the Province of the | Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: Begun and Held at Boston on Wednesday | the eighth of July 1741. and continued by Prorogation and Adjournment | to Wednesday the sixteenth of September following.

Colophon: Boston: Printed by Samuel Kneeland and Timothy Green, | by Order of His Excellency the Governour, Council and | House of Representatives. MDCCXLII.

Collation: No title; pp. 737–742. P. S. W.

1741.

[Royal Arms.] | An Act | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesty's Province of the | Massachusetts-Bay in New-England, begun and held at Boston, upon Wednesday the | Eighth Day of July 1741. And continued by Prorogation and Adjournment unto | Wednesday the sixteenth Day of September following.

Colophon: Boston: Printed by J. Draper, Printer to His Excellency the | Governour and Council. [1741.]

Collation: No title; pp. (2). P.

An Act for Inquiry into the rateable Estate of this Province.

1742.

Temporary | Acts and Laws | Of His Majesty's | Province | of the | Massachusetts-Bay | in | New-England. | [Royal Arms.]

Boston, N. E. | Printed and Sold by Samuel Kneeland and Timothy Green, | by Order of His Excellency the Governour, Council and House of Representatives. MDCCXLII.

Collation: Title, 1 p.; Authorization, 1 p.; Table (to p. 74), pp. 4; Table (to p. 205), pp. 1–4; Text, pp. 1–74.

A. B. C. H. HL. L. P. S. W.

The American Antiquarian Society's copy lacks Table to p. 205. The Boston Public Library copy lacks Table to p. 74. The Harvard College Library copy lacks Table to p. 74. The Harvard Law School Library copy lacks Table to p. 205. The Massachusetts State Library copy lacks Table to p. 74.[1]

1742.

[Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesty's Province | of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England, begun and held at Boston, upon | Wednesday the Eighth Day of July 1741.

[1] This volume, when complete, extends to p. 455.

and continued by Prorogation | and Adjournments to Wednesday the Twenty-fifth of November following.

Colophon: Boston: Printed by Samuel Kneeland and Timothy Green, | by Order of His Excellency the Governour Council and | House of Representatives. MDCCXLII.

Collation: No title; pp. 745–757 [1]. P. S. W.

In some copies pp. 746, 747, are misnumbered 176, 177. "The third session of 1741–42. The error in the pagination made in the third session of 1740–41 is corrected by dropping pp. 743–744" (Hildeburn).

1742.

[Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of the Province of the | Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: Begun and Held at Boston on Wed- | nesday the eighth of July 1741, and continued by Prorogation and Ad- | journments to Wednesday the seventeenth of March following.

Colophon: Boston: Printed by Samuel Kneeland and Timothy Green, | by Order of His Excellency the Governour Council and House | of Representatives. MDCCXLII.

Collation: No title; pp. 759–766. L. P. S. W.

The Lenox Library copy lacks pp. 763–766.

1742.

[Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of the Province of the | Massachusetts-Bay in New England: Begun and held at Boston on Wednes- | day the Twenty-sixth of May 1742.

Colophon: Boston: Printed by Samuel Kneeland and Timothy Green, | by Order of His Excellency the Governour, Council and House | of Representatives. M,DCC,XLII.

Collation: No title; pp. 767–789 [1]. B. L. P. S. W.

The Boston Public Library copy lacks pp. 767–770, 785–789. The Lenox Library copy lacks pp. 767–770, 775–778. The Massachusetts State Library copy has p. 789 slightly torn.

1742.

[Temporary.] [Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesty's Province | of the Massachusetts-Bay in New England: Begun and Held at Boston upon | Wednesday the twenty sixth Day of May 1742. And continued by | Adjournments and Prorogations unto Thursday the Eighteenth of November | following.

Collation: No title; pp. 57–74. A. B. C. H. L. P. S. W.

Issued with pp. 1-56.

1742.

[Royal Arms.] | An Act. | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of the Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in | New-England: Begun and held at Boston on Wednesday the twenty-sixth of May, 1742, and | continued by Adjournment and Prorogation to Thursday the eighteenth of November following.

Colophon: Boston: | Printed by J. Draper, Printer to His | Excellency the Governour, and | Council.

Collation: No title; pp. (10). S.

An Act for apportioning and assessing a Tax of Twenty thousand Pounds.

1742.

Acts | and | Laws, | Of His Majesty's | Province | of the | Massachusetts-Bay | in | New-England. | [Royal Arms.]

Boston in New-England: | Printed and Sold by Samuel Kneeland and Timothy Green, | by Order of His Excellency the Governour, Council and | House of Representatives. MDCCXLII.

Collation: Title to Charter, 1 leaf; Charter, pp. 1–12; Explanatory Charter; pp. 13, 14; Table (to p. 337), pp. 1–28; Title to Acts, 1 p.; Authorization, 1 p.; Acts, pp. 1–333 [1]. A. B. C. H. L. M. N. P. S. W.

Title to Charter reads:

The | Charter | Granted by their Majesties | King William | and Queen Mary, | to the

| Inhabitants | of the | Province | of the Massachusetts-Bay | in | New-England. | Boston in New-England: Printed and Sold by Samuel Kneeland and Timothy Green, | by Order of His Excellency the Governour, Council and | House of Representatives. MDCCXLII.[1]

1743.

[Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesty's Province | of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: Begun and Held at Boston upon | Wednesday the twenty-sixth Day of May 1742. And continued by Ad- | journments and Prorogations unto Thursday the thirty first of March following.

Colophon: Boston, N. E. | Printed and Sold by Samuel Kneeland and Timothy Green, by Order | of His Excellency the Governour, Council and House of | Representatives. MDCCXLIII.

Collation: No title; pp. 335–337 [1].

A. B. C. H. L. M. N. P. S. W.

1743.

[Temporary.] [Royal Arms.] | An Act, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesty's Province | of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: Begun and Held at Boston upon | Wednesday the twenty sixth Day of May 1742. And continued by Ad- | journments and Prorogations unto Thursday the thirty first of March following.

Colophon: Boston, N. E. | Printed and Sold by Samuel Kneeland and Timothy Green, by Order | of His Excellency the Governour, Council, and House of | Representatives. MDCCXLIII.

Collation: No title; pp. 75, 76. A. B. C. H[L]. L. P. S. W.

1743.

A Bill Intituled, | An Act in Explanation of sundry Acts of | this Province relating to the Payment of | private Debts

[1] This volume, when complete, extends to p. 526.

contracted before the thirty | first Day of October, One Thousand seven | Hundred and forty one.

Collation: No title; pp. (3). L.

The text of the Bill fills pp. 1, 2; on p. 3 is printed the Speech to both Houses of Assembly of W. Shirley, April 23, 1743. Shirley says: "[The Bill] requires a longer Advisement upon it than the Time will allow me, before I am obliged to dismiss you: But I will advise upon the Matter by next May Session, and will then let you know my Sentiments upon it."

1743.

[Royal Arms.] | An Act, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesty's Province | of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: Begun and Held at Boston upon | Wednesday the twenty fifth Day of May 1743.

Colophon: Boston, N. E. | Printed and Sold by Samuel Kneeland and Timothy Green, by Order | of His Excellency the Governour, Council and House of | Representatives. MDCCXLIII.

Collation: No title; pp. 339, 340.
A. B. C. H. L. M. N. P. S. W.

1743.

[Temporary.] [Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesty's Province | of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: Begun and Held at Boston upon | Wednesday the twenty-fifth Day of May 1743.

Colophon: Boston, N. E. | Printed and Sold by Samuel Kneeland and Timothy Green, by Order | of His Excellency the Governour, Council, and House of | Representatives. MDCCXLIII.

Collation: No title; pp. 77–81 [1]. A. B. C. H. L. P. S. W.

1743.

[Royal Arms.] | An Act. | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of the Province of the Massachusetts-

Bay | in New-England: Begun and held at Boston on Wednesday the Twenty fifth of May, 1743.

Colophon: Boston: | Printed by J. Draper, Printer to His | Excellency the Governou[r and] | Council. 1743.

Collation: No title; pp. 10. S.

An Act for apportioning and assessing a Tax of Twenty Thousand Pounds. The Massachusetts State Library copy has the last leaf torn.

1743.

[Royal Arms.] | An Act | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesty's Province | of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: Begun and Held at Boston upon | Wednesday the twenty-fifth Day of May 1743, and continued by Ad- | journment to Thursday the Eighth Day of September following.

Colophon: Boston: N. E. | Printed and Sold by Samuel Kneeland and Timothy Green, by | Order of His Excellency the Governour, Council and House | of Representatives. MDCCXLIII.

Collation: No title; pp. 341–344.

A. B. C. H. L. M. N. P. S. W.

1743.

[Temporary.] [Royal Arms.] | An Act | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesty's Province | of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: Begun and held at Boston upon | Wednesday the twenty-fifth Day of May 1743, and continued by Ad- | journment to Thursday the eighth Day of September following.

Collation: No title; p. 83 [1]. C. L. P. S. W.

1743.

[Temporary.] [Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesty's Province | of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: Be-

gun and Held at Boston upon | Wednesday the twenty-fifth Day of May 1743, and continued by Ad- | journment to Thursday the eighth Day of September following.

Colophon: Boston: N. E. | Printed and Sold by Samuel Kneeland and Timothy Green, by | Order of His Excellency the Governour, Council, and House | of Representatives. MDCCXLIII.

Collation: No title; pp. 83–89 [1].

A. B. H. L. P. S. W.

1743.

[Royal Arms.] | An Act | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesty's Province | of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: Begun and Held at Boston upon | Wednesday the twenty-fifth Day of May 1743, and continued by Adjourn- | ment and Prorogation to Thursday the twentieth of October following.

Colophon: Boston: N. E. | Printed and Sold by Samuel Kneeland and Timothy Green, by Order | of His Excellency the Governour, Council and House of | Representatives. MDCCXLIII.

Collation: No title; pp. 345–348.

A. B. C. H. L. M. N. P. S. W.

1743.

[Temporary.] [Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesty's Province | of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: Begun and Held at Boston upon | Wednesday the twenty-fifth Day of May 1743, and continued by Adjourn- | ment and Prorogation to Thursday the twentieth of October following.

Colophon: Boston: N. E. | Printed and Sold by Samuel Kneeland and Timothy Green, by Order | of His Excellency the Governour, Council and House of | Representatives. MDCCXLIII.

Collation: No title; pp. 91–97 [1]. A. B. C. H. L. P. S. W.

1744.

[Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesty's Province | of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: Begun and held at Boston upon | Wednesday the twenty-fifth Day of May 1743, and continued by Adjourn- | ment and Prorogations to Wednesday the eighth Day of February following.

Colophon: Boston: N. E. | Printed and Sold by Samuel Kneeland and Timothy Green, by Order | of His Excellency the Governour, Council and House of | Representatives. MDCCXLIII.

Collation: No title; pp. 349–352.

A. B. C. H. L. M. N. P. S. W.

1744.

[Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesty's Province | of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: Begun and Held at Boston upon | Wednesday the twenty-fifth Day of May 1734, and continued by Adjourn- | ment and Prorogations to Wednesday the eighth Day of February following.

Colophon: Boston: | Printed and Sold by Samuel Kneeland and Timothy Green, by Order | of His Excellency the Governour, Council and House of | Representatives. MDCCXLIII.

Collation: No title; pp. 353–356.

A. B. C. H. L. M. N. P. S. W.

1744.

[Temporary.] [Royal Arms.] | An Act | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesty's Province | of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: Begun and held at Boston upon | Wednesday the twenty-fifth Day of May 1743, and continued by Adjourn- | ment and Prorogations to Wednesday the eighth Day of February following.

Colophon: Boston: N. E. | Printed and Sold by Samuel Kneeland and Timothy Green, by Order | of His Excellency the Governour, Council and House of | Representatives. MDCCXLIII. [1743–4.]

Collation: No title; pp. 99–109 [1]. A. B. C. H. L. P. S. W.

1744.

[Temporary.] [Royal Arms.] An Act | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesty's Province | of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: Begun and held at Boston upon | Wednesday the twenty-fifth Day of June 1743, and continued by Adjourn- | ment and Prorogations to Wednesday the eighth Day of February following.

Collation: No title; pp. 99–101 [1]. L. W.

This is a separate edition of Chapter vii, the text being identical with pp. 99–101 of the preceding item.

1744.

[Temporary.] [Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesty's Province | of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: Begun and held at Boston, upon | Wednesday the thirtieth Day of May 1744.

Colophon: Boston: | Printed and Sold by Samuel Kneeland and Timothy Green, by Order | of his Excellency the Governour Council and House of | Representatives. MDCCXLIV.

Collation: No title; pp. 111–124. A. B. C. H. L. P. S. W.

1744.

[Royal Arms.] | An Act | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of the Province of the Massachusetts- | Bay in New-England, begun and held at Boston, on Wednesday the Thirtieth Day of | May 1744.

Colophon: Boston: N. E. | Printed by John Draper, Printer to His Excellency the | Governour and Council. 1744.

Collation: No title; pp. (10). S.

An Act for apportioning and assessing a Tax of Twenty-five Thousand Pounds.

1744.

[Royal Arms.] | An Act | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesty's Province | of the Massachusetts-Bay in New England: Begun and Held at Boston upon | Wednesday the thirtieth Day of May 1744, and continued by Adjournment | to Thursday the ninth Day of August following.

Colophon: Boston: Printed by Samuel Kneeland and Timothy Green, | by Order of His Excellency the Governour, Council and House of | Representatives. MDCCXLIV.

Collation: No title; pp. 357–359 [1].

A. B. C. H. L. M. N. P. S. W.

1744.

[Temporary.] [Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesty's Province | of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: Begun and Held at Boston upon | Wednesday the thirtieth Day of May 1744, and continued by Adjournment | to Thursday the ninth Day of August following.

Colophon: Boston: Printed by Samuel Kneeland and Timothy Green, | by Order of His Excellency the Governour, Council and House of | Representatives. MDCCXLIV.

Collation: No title; pp. 125–127 [1].

A. B. C. H. L. P. S. W.

1744.

[Royal Arms.] | An Act, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesty's Province | of the

Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: Begun and Held at Boston upon | Wednesday the thirtieth Day of May 1744, and continued by Adjournment | and Prorogations to the tenth Day of October following.

Colophon: Boston: Printed by Samuel Kneeland and Timothy Green, | by Order of His Excellency the Governour, Council and House of | Representatives. MDCCXLIV.

Collation: No title; pp. 361, 362.

A. B. C. H. L. M. N. P. S. W.

1744.

[Temporary.] [Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesty's Province | of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: Begun and Held at Boston upon | Wednesday the thirtieth Day of May 1744, and continued by Adjournment | and Prorogations to the tenth Day of October following.

Colophon: Boston: Printed by Samuel Kneeland and Timothy Green, | by Order of His Excellency the Governour, Council and House of | Representatives. MDCCXLIV.

Collation: No title; pp. 229 [129]–135 [1].

A. B. C. H. L. P. S. W.

Pages 129–132 are misnumbered 229–232.

1745.

[Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws, | Passed by the great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesty's Province | of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: Begun and held at Boston upon | Wednesday the thirtieth Day of May 1744, and continued by Adjourn- | ment and Prorogations to Wednesday the twenty-eighth Day of November | following.

Colophon: Boston: Printed by Samuel Kneeland and Timothy Green, | by Order of His Excellency the Governour, Council, and House | of Representatives. 1745.

Collation: No title; pp. 363–366.

A. B. C. H. L. M. N. P. S. W.

1745.

[Temporary.] [Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesty's Province | of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: Begun and held at Boston upon | Wednesday the thirtieth Day of May 1744, and continued by Adjourn- | ment and Prorogations to Wednesday the twenty-eighth Day of November | following.

Colophon: Boston: Printed by Samuel Kneeland and Timothy Green, | by Order of His Excellency the Governour, Council, and House | of Representatives. 1745.

Collation: No title; pp. 137–158. A. B. C. H. L. P. S. W.

1745.

[Royal Arms.] | An Act | passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of the Province of the Massachusetts- | Bay in New-England: Begun and held at Boston on Wednesday the Twenty-fifth Day | of May, 1745.

Colophon: Boston: Printed by John Draper, Printer to His | Excellency the Governour and Council. 1745.

Collation: No title; pp. 8 [12]. S.

An Act for apportioning and assessing a Tax of Thirty Thousand Pounds. In the caption the date "Twenty-fifth" is a misprint for "Twenty-ninth."

1745.

[Temporary.] [Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesty's Province | of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: Begun and Held at Boston upon | Wednesday the twenty-ninth Day of May 1745.

Colophon: Boston: Printed and Sold by Samuel Kneeland and Timothy | Green, by Order of His Excellency the Governour, Council and | House of Representatives. MDCCXLV.

Collation: No title; pp. 159–171[1]. A. B. C. H. L. P. S. W.

1745.

[Temporary.] [Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesty's Province | of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: Begun and Held at Boston upon | Wednesday the twenty ninth Day of May 1745. And continued by Ad- | journment to Wednesday the seventeenth Day of July following.

Colophon: Boston: Printed and Sold by Samuel Kneeland and Timothy | Green, by Order of His Excellency the Governour, Council and | House of Representatives. MDCCXLV.

Collation: No title; pp. 173–176. A. B. C. H. L. P. S. W.

1745.

[Temporary.] [Royal Arms.] | An Act | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesty's Province | of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: Begun and held at Boston upon | Wednesday the twenty ninth-Day of May 1745. And continued by | Adjournments and Prorogations to Wednesday the thirtieth Day of October | following.

Collation: No title; p. 177 [1]. A. B. C. H. L. P. S. W.

1745.

[Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesty's Province | of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: Begun and held at Boston upon | Wednesday the twenty ninth-Day of May 1745. And continued by | Adjournments and Prorogations to Wednesday the eleventh Day of December | following.

Colophon: Boston: N. E. Printed and Sold by Samuel Kneeland and | Timothy Green, by Order of His Excellency the Governour, | Council and House of Representatives. MDCCXLV.

Collation: No title; pp. 367–372.

A. B. C. H. L. M. N. P. S. W.

1745.

[Royal Arms.] | An Act | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of the Province of the | Massachusetts-Bay in New-England; begun and held at Boston, | upon Wednesday the Twenty-ninth Day of May, 1745, and continued by | Prorogations to Wednesday the Eleventh Day of December following.

Collation: No title; pp. 1–4. L.

An Act for granting unto His Majesty several Rates and Duties of Import and Tunnage of Shipping. The Lenox Library copy is imperfect, lacking one or more pages, as p. 4 has the word "And" at the bottom.

1746.

[Temporary.] [Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws |Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesty's Province | of the Massachusetts-Bay in New England: Begun and held at Boston upon | Wednesday the twenty-ninth Day of May 1745. And continued by | Adjournments and Prorogations to Wednesday the eleventh Day of December | following.

Colophon: Boston: N. E. Printed and Sold by Samuel Kneeland and | Timothy Green, by Order of His Excellency the Governour, | Council and House of Representatives. MDCCXLVI.

Collation: No title; pp. 179–190. A. B. C. H. L. P. S. W.

The Boston Athenæum copy has the date in the Colophon misprinted MDCCLXV.

1746.

[Temporary.] [Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesty's Province | of the Massachusetts-Bay in New England: Begun and Held at Boston upon | Wednesday the twenty-eighth Day of May 1746.

Colophon: Boston: Printed by Samuel Kneeland and Timothy Green, | by Order of His Excellency the Governour, Council and House | of Representatives. MDCCXLVI.

Collation: No title; pp. 191–201[1]. A. B. C. H. L. P. S. W.

1746.

[Royal Arms.] | An Act | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of the Province of the Massachusetts- | Bay in New-England: Begun and held at Boston on Wednesday the Twenty-eighth Day | of May 1746.

Colophon: Boston: Printed by J. Draper, Printer to His Excellency the Governor & Council.

Collation: No title; pp. 7 [11]. S.

An Act for apportioning and assessing a Tax of Twenty-eight Thousand Four Hundred and Ninety-nine Pounds Seven Shillings and Six Pence.

1746.

[Temporary.] [Royal Arms.] | An Act | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesty's Province | of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: Begun and held at Boston upon | Wednesday the twenty-eighth of May 1746. And continued by Adjourn- | ments to Monday the fourth of August following.

Colophon: Boston: | Printed and Sold by S. Kneeland and T. Green, by Order of the | Governour, Council and Representatives. MDCCXLVI.

Collation: No title; pp. 203–205 [1]. A. B. C. H. L. P. S. W.

1746.

[Temporary.] [Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesty's Province | of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: Begun and held at Boston upon | Wednesday the twenty-eighth

of May 1746. And continued by Adjourn- | ments to Wednesday the twenty-seventh of August following.

Colophon: Boston: | Printed and Sold by S. Kneeland and T. Green, by Order of the | Governour, Council and Representatives. MDCCXLVI.

Collation: No title; pp. 207–214. A. B. C. H. L. P. S. W.

1746.

[Royal Arms.] | An Act | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesty's Province | of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: Begun and held at Boston upon | Wednesday the twenty-eighth of May 1746. And continued by Adjourn- | ments to Thursday the sixth of November following.

Colophon: Boston: | Printed and Sold by S. Kneeland and T. Green, by Order of the | Governour, Council and Representatives. MDCCXLVI.

Collation: No title; pp. 373, 374.
A. B. C. H. L. M. N. P. S. W.

1746.

[Temporary.] [Royal Arms.] | An Act | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesty's Province | of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: Begun and held at Boston, upon | Wednesday the twenty-eighth of May 1746. And continued by Adjourn- | ments to Thursday the sixth of November following.

Colophon: Boston: | Printed and Sold by S. Kneeland and T. Green, by Order of the | Governour, Council and Representatives. MDCCXLVI.

Collation: No title; pp. 215–218. A. B. C. H. L. P. S. W.

1746

[Temporary.] [Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesty's

Pro- | vince of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: Begun and held at | Boston upon Wednesday the twenty-eighth Day of May 1746. And con- | tinued by Adjournments to Wednesday the twenty fourth Day of Decem- | ber following.

Colophon: Boston: N. E. | Printed and Sold by S. Kneeland and T. Green, by Order of the | Governour, Council and Representatives. MDCCXLVI.

Collation: No title; pp. 219–228. A. B. C. H. L. P. S. W.

1747.

[Temporary.] [Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesty's Province | of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: Begun and Held at Boston, upon | Wednesday the twenty-eighth Day of May 1746, and continued by | Adjournments to Thursday the sixteenth Day of April following.

Colophon: Boston: N. E. | Printed and Sold by Samuel Kneeland and Timothy Green, by Order | of the Governour, Council and Representatives. | MDCCXLVII.

Collation: No title; 229–241 [1]. A. B. C. H. L. P. S. W.

1747.

[Temporary.] [Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesty's Province | of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: Begun and held at Boston upon | Wednesday the twenty-seventh Day of May 1747.

Colophon: Boston: N. E. Printed and Sold by Samuel Kneeland and | Timothy Green, by Order of the Governour, Council and | House of Representatives. MDCCXLVII.

Collation: No title; pp. 243–249 [1]. A. B. C. H. L. P. S. W.

1747.

[Royal Arms.] | An Act | passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of the Province of the Massachusetts- | Bay in New-England: Begun and Held at Boston on Wednesday the Twenty-seventh | Day of May 1747.

Colophon: Boston: New-England: | Printed by John Draper, Printer to His Excellency the Governour and Council. | 1747.

Collation: No title; pp. 8 [12]. P. S.

An Act for apportioning and Assessing a Tax of Thirty-nine Thousand One hundred and Three Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Seven Pence.

1747.

[Temporary.] [Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesty's Province | of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: Begun and Held at Boston upon | Wednesday the twenty-seventh Day of May 1747, and continued by | Adjournments to Wednesday the twelfth Day of August following.

Colophon: Boston: N. E. | Printed and Sold by Samuel Kneeland and Timothy Green, by | Order of His Excellency the Governour, Council and House | of Representatives. MDCCXLVII.

Collation: No title; pp. 251–254. A. B. C. H. L. P. S. W.

1747.

[Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesty's Province | of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: Begun and Held at Boston upon | Wednesday the twenty-seventh Day of May 1747, and continued by | Adjournments to Wednesday the twelfth Day of August following.

Colophon: Boston: N. E. Printed and Sold by S. Kneeland and T. Green, | by Order of His Excellency the Governour, Council and | House of Representatives. MDCCXLVII.

Collation: No title; pp. 375–377 [1].

A. B. C. H. L. M. N. P. S. W.

1747.

[Temporary.] [Royal Arms.] | An Act | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesty's Province | of the Massachusetts-Bay in New England: Begun and held at Boston upon | Wednesday the twenty-seventh Day of May 1747, and continued by | Adjournments and Prorogation to Wednesday the fourteenth Day of October | following.

Colophon: Boston: N. E. | Printed and Sold by Samuel Kneeland and Timothy Green, by | Order of the Governour, Council and House of Represen- | tatives. MDCCXLVII.

Collation: No title; pp. 255–258. A. B. C. H. L. P. S. W.

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[Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesty's Province | of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: Begun and Held at Boston upon | Wednesday the twenty-seventh Day of May 1747, and continued by | Adjournments and Prorogations to Wednesday the third Day of February | following.

Colophon: Boston: N. E. | Printed and Sold by S. Kneeland and T. Green, by Order of the | Governour, Council, and House of Representatives. | MDCCXLVII.

Collation: No title; pp. 379, 380.

A. B. C. H. L. M. N. P. S. W.

1748.

[Temporary.] [Royal Arms.] | An Act | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesty's Province | of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: Begun and held at Boston upon | Wednesday the twenty-seventh Day of May 1747, and continued by | Adjournments

and Prorogations to Wednesday the third Day of February | following.

Colophon: Boston: N. E. | Printed and Sold by S. Kneeland and T. Green, by Order of the | Governour, Council, and House of Representatives. | MDCCXLVIII.

Collation: No title; pp. 259–261 [1].

A. B. C. H. L. P. S. W.

1748.

[Temporary.] [Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesty's Province | of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: Begun and held at Boston upon | Wednesday the twenty-fifth Day of May 1748.

Colophon: Boston: | Printed and Sold by S. Kneeland and T. Green, by | Order of His Excellency the Governour, Council, and House of | Representatives. MDCCXLVIII.

Collation: No title; pp. 263–274. A. B. C. H. L. P. S. W.

1748.

[Royal Arms.] | An Act | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of the Province of the Massachusetts- | Bay in New-England: Begun and Held at Boston, on Wednesday the Twenty-fifth |Day of May 1748.

Colophon: Boston: New-England: | Printed by John Draper, Printer to His Excellency the Governour and Council. | 1748.

Collation: No title; pp. 8 [12]. S.

An Act for apportioning and assessing a Tax of Ninety-one Thousand Pounds.

1748.

[Temporary.] [Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesty's Pro- | vince of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: Begun and held at | Boston upon Wednesday the twenty-fifth

Day of May 1748, and con- | tinued by Prorogations to Wednesday the twenty-sixth Day of October | following, and then met.

Colophon: Boston: N. E. Printed and Sold by S. Kneeland and T. Green, | by Order of His Excellency the Governour, Council and House | of Representatives. MDCCXLVIII.

Collation: No title; pp. 275–277 [1].

A. B. C. H. L. P. S. W.

1748.

[Temporary.] [Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesty's Pro- | vince of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: Begun and held at Boston | upon Wednesday the twenty-fifth Day of May 1748, and continued by | Prorogation and Adjournments to Wednesday the twenty-first Day of | December following, and then met.

Colophon: Boston: Printed and Sold by S. Kneeland and T. Green, | by Order of His Excellency the Governour, Council and House | of Representatives. MDCCXLVIII.

Collation: No title; pp. 279–283 [1].

A. B. C. H. L. P. S. W.

1748.

[Royal Arms.] | An Act | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesty's Pro- |vince of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: Begun and held at Boston | upon Wednesday the twenty-fifth Day of May 1748, and continued by | Prorogation and Adjournments to Wednesday the twenty-first Day of | December following, and then met.

Colophon: Boston: Printed and Sold by S. Kneeland and T. Green, by | Order of His Excellency the Governour, Council and House of | Representatives. MDCCXLVIII.

Collation: No title; pp. 381–386. A. B. M.

1749.

[Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesty's Pro- | vince of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: Begun and held at Boston | upon Wednesday the twenty-fifth Day of May 1748, and continued by | Prorogation and Adjournments to Wednesday the twenty-first Day of | December following, and then met.

Colophon: Boston: N. E. Printed and Sold by S. Kneeland and T. Green, | by Order of his Excellency the Governour, Council, and House | of Representatives. MDCCXCIX.

Collation: No title; pp. 381–390.

A. B. C. H. L. M. N. P. S. W.

In some copies, the caption on p. 381 reads "An Act Passed," etc.

1749.

Province of the | Massachusetts-Bay, | [Royal Arms.] | Extract of two Clauses or Paragraphs from | An Act | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesty's Province of the Massachusetts- | Bay in New-England; Begun and held at Boston upon Wednesday the Twenty-fifth Day of May 1748, and continued by | Prorogation and Adjournments to Wednesday the Twenty-first Day of December following, and then met; Entitled, An Act | for drawing in the Bills of Credit of the several Denominations which have at any Time been issued by this Government and | are still outstanding, and for ascertaining the Rate of coin'd Silver in this Province for the future.

Colophon: Boston: Printed by John Draper, Printer to His Excellency the Governour and Council. [1749.]

Collation: No title; pp. 4. P. S.

The Massachusetts State Library copy has the date 1749 written in manuscript above the Royal Arms. The copy is torn.

1749.

[Temporary.] [Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesty's Pro- | vince of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: Begun and held at | Boston upon Wednesday the twenty-fifth Day of May 1748, and con- | tinued by Prorogation and Adjournments to Wednesday the fifth Day of | April following, and then met.

Colophon: Boston: N. E. Printed and Sold by S. Kneeland and T. Green, | by Order of His Excellency the Governour, Council, and House | of Representatives. MDCCXLIX.

Collation: No title; pp. 285, 286. A. B. C. H. L. P. S. W.

1749.

[Temporary.] [Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesty's Pro- | vince of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: Begun and held at | Boston upon Wednesday the thirty-first Day of May 1749.

Collation: No title; pp. 287–289. A. B. C. H. L. P. S. W.

1749.

[Temporary.] Acts and Laws | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesty's | Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England; begun and held at | Boston upon Wednesday the thirty-first Day of May 1749, and conti- | nued by Prorogation to Wednesday the second Day of August follow- | ing, and then met.

Colophon: Boston: | Printed and Sold by S. Kneeland and T. Green, by Order of the | Governour, Council and Representatives. MDCCXLIX.

Collation: No title; pp. 290–295 [1]. A. B. C. H. L. P. S. W.

1749.

[Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of his Majesty's Pro- | vince of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: Begun and held at | Boston upon Wednesday the thirty-first Day of May 1749. and conti- | nued by sundry Prorogations to the twenty-third of November follow- | ing, and then met.

Colophon: Boston: Printed and Sold by S. Kneeland and T. Green, | by Order of His Honour the Lieutenant Governour, Council | and House of Representatives. MDCCXLIX.

Collation: No title; pp. 391–394.

A. B. C. H. L. M. N. P. S. W.

1749.

[Temporary.] [Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesty's Pro- | vince of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: Begun and held at | Boston upon Wednesday the thirty-first Day of May 1749. and conti- | nued by sundry Prorogations to the twenty-second of November follow- | ing, and then met.

Colophon: Boston: Printed and Sold by S. Kneeland and T. Green, | by Order of His Honour the Lieutenant Governour, Council | and House of Representatives. MDCCXLIX.

Collation: No title; pp. 297–306. A. B. C. H. L. P. S. W.

1750.

[Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesty's Pro- | vince of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: Begun and held at | Boston upon Wednesday the thirty-first Day of May 1749, and conti- | nued by sundry Prorogations and an Adjournment to the twenty-second | Day of March following, and then met.

Colophon: Boston: N. E. Printed and Sold by S. Kneeland and T. | Green, by Order of His Excellency the Governour, Council | and House of Representatives. MDCCL.

Collation: No title; pp. 395–398.

A. B. C. H. L. M. N. P. S. W.

1750.

[Temporary.] [Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesty's Pro- | vince of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: Begun and held at | Boston upon Wednesday the thirty-first Day of May 1749, and conti- | nued by sundry Prorogations and an Adjournment to the twenty-second | Day of February following, and then met.

Colophon: Boston: N. E. Printed and Sold by S. Kneeland and T. | Green, by Order of His Excellency the Governour, Council | and House of Representatives. MDCCL.

Collation: No title; pp. 307–315 [1].

A. B. C. H. L. P. S. W.

In the caption, February has been corrected in manuscript to March.

1750.

[Royal Arms.] | An Act | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesty's Pro- | vince of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: Begun and Held at | Boston upon Wednesday the thirtieth Day of May 1750, and continued | by Prorogations to Wednesday the twenty-sixth of September following.

Colophon: Boston: Printed and Sold by S. Kneeland and | T. Green, by Order of His Honour the Lieutenant | Governour, Council and House of Representatives. 1750.

Collation: No title; p. 399 [1]. A. B. H. L. M. N. P. S. W.

1750.

[Temporary.] [Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesty's

Pro- | vince of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: Begun and held | at Boston upon Wednesday the thirtieth Day of May 1750.

Colophon: Boston: N. E. Printed and Sold by S. Kneeland and | T. Green, by Order of His Honour the Lieutenant Governour, | Council and House of Representatives. MDCCL.

Collation: No title; pp. 317–322. A. B. C. H. L. P. S. W.

1750.

[Temporary.] [Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesty's Pro- | vince of the Massachusetts-Bay in New England: Begun and Held at | Boston upon Wednesday the thirtieth Day of May 1750, and continued | by Prorogations to Wednesday the twenty-sixth of September following.

Collation: No title; pp. 333 [323]–342 [332].
A. B. C. H. L. P. S. W.

In some copies, p. 326 is correctly numbered. There are two copies in the Boston Public Library. One has by mistake p. 399 of the Acts and Laws of 1742 printed on the same sheet with pp. 341 [331], 342 [332].

1750.

[Temporary.] [Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesty's | Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: Begun and Held | at Boston upon Wednesday the thirtieth Day of May 1750; and con- | tinued by Prorogations to Thursday the tenth of January following.

Colophon: Boston: Printed and Sold by S. Kneeland and | T. Green, by Order of His Honour the Lieutenant- | Governour, Council and House of Representatives. 1750.

Collation: No title; pp. 333–341 [1]. A. B. H. L. P. S. W.

1750.

[Royal Arms.] | An Act Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesty's Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: Begun and Held at Boston upon Wednesday the thirtieth Day of May 1750, and continued by Prorogations to Thursday the tenth of January following. An Act for preventing and suppressing of Riots, Routs, and unlawful assemblies.

Boston: Printed by Order of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governour, Council, and House of Representatives. 1750.

Collation: No title; 1 p. A. B. C. H. L. P. S. W.

This item is Chapter xii, printed on pp. 339, 340, of the Temporary Laws.

1751.

A | Patent | for | Plymouth | in | New=England. | To which is annexed, | Extracts from the Records of that Colony, &c. &c.

Boston; New-England: Printed by John Draper. | 1751.

Collation: Title, 1 leaf; New-Plymouth Patent, pp. 1–7; Certification, p. 8; Extracts From the Plymouth Records, pp. 9–19; Authorization, p. (20). A. H. M.

The Boston Athenæum copy has Title torn.

1751.

[Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of his Majesty's | Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: Begun and Held | at Boston upon Wednesday the thirtieth Day of May 1750; and con- | tinued by Prorogations to Thursday the tenth of January following.

Colophon: Boston: Printed and Sold by S. Kneeland and | T. Green, by Order of His Honour the Lieutenant- | Governour, Council and House of Representatives. 1750.

Collation: No title; pp. 401–404.

A. B. C. H. L. M. N. P. S. W.

1751.

[Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesty's | Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: Begun and Held | at Boston upon Wednesday the thirtieth Day of May 1750; and con- | tinued by Prorogations and Adjournment to Wednesday the twenty- | seventh Day of March following.

Colophon: Boston: Printed and Sold by S. Kneeland and | T. Green, by Order of His Honour the Lieutenant- | Governour, Council & House of Representatives. 1751.

Collation: No title; pp. 405–410.

A. B. C. H. L. M. N. P. S. W.

1751.

[Temporary.] [Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesty's | Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: Begun and Held | at Boston upon Wednesday the thirtieth Day of May 1750; and con- | tinued by Prorogations and Adjournment to Wednesday the twenty- | seventh Day of March following.

Colophon: Boston: Printed and Sold by S. Kneeland and | T. Green, by Order of His Honour the Lieutenant- | Governour, Council & House of Representatives. 1751.

Collation: No title; pp. 343–346. A. B. H. L. P. S. W.

1751.

[Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesty's | Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: Begun and Held | at Boston upon Wednesday the twenty-ninth Day of May, 1751.

Colophon: Boston: Printed and Sold by S. Kneeland and | T. Green, by Order of His Honour the Lieutenant- | Governour, Council & House of Representatives, 1751.

Collation: No title; pp. 411–414.

A. B. C. H. L. M. N. P. S. W

1751.

[Temporary.] [Royal Arms.] Acts and Laws | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesty's | Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: Begun and Held | at Boston upon Wednesday the twenty-ninth Day of May 1751.

Colophon: Boston: Printed and Sold by S. Kneeland and | T. Green, by Order of His Honour the Lieutenant- | Governour, Council, & House of Representatives. 1751.

Collation: No title; pp. 347–354.

A. B. H. H^{L}. L. P. S. W.

The Harvard College Library copy lacks pp. 351–354.

1751.

[Royal Arms.] | An Act | Passed by the Great and General Court of the Province of the Massachusetts- | Bay in New-England: Begun and Held at Boston, on Wednesday the Twenty-ninth | Day of May, 1751.

Colophon: New-[ ] | Printed by John Draper, Printer to His Honou[r] | M,DCC,LI

Collation: No title; pp. 7 [11]. S.

An Act for apportioning and assessing a Tax of Thirty thousand three hundred and ninety-four Pounds eight Shillings and eight Pence. The Massachusetts State Library copy has the first leaf and the last two leaves badly torn.

1751.

[Temporary.] [Royal Arms.] | An Act | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesty's Province | of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: Be-

gun and Held at Boston | upon Wednesday the twenty-ninth Day of May 1751, and continued by | Prorogation to Wednesday the second Day of October following.

Colophon: Boston: Printed and Sold by S. Kneeland and T. Green, by | Order of His Honour the Lieut. Governour, Council and House of | Representatives. 1751.

Collation: No title; p. 355 [1]. A. B. H^L. P. S. W.

1751.

[Royal Arms.] | At the Parliament begun and holden at Westminster, the | Tenth Day of November, Anno Dom. 1747, in the | Twenty first Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord | George the Second, by the Grace of God, of | Great Britain, France and Ireland, King, Defender | of the Faith, &c. | And from thence continued by several Prorogations to the Seventeenth Day | of January, 1750, being the Fourth Session of this present Parliament.

Colophon: Boston: Printed and Sold by S. Kneeland and | T. Green, by Order of His Honour the Lieutenant | Governour, Council and House of Representatives. 1751.

Collation: No title; pp. 415–420.

A. B. C. H. L. N. P. S. W.

An Act for Regulating the Commencement of the Year; and for Correcting the Callender now in Use.

1752.

[Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesty's Province | of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: Begun and Held at Boston | upon Wednesday the twenty-ninth Day of May 1751, and continued by | Prorogations to Friday the twenty-seventh Day of December following.

Colophon: Boston: Printed and Sold by S. Kneeland and | T. Green, by Order of His Honour the Lieutenant | Governour, Council and House of Representatives. 1752.

Collation: No title; pp. 421–424. A. B. H. L. N. P. S. W.

1752.

[Temporary.] [Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesty's Province | of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: Begun and Held at Boston | upon Wednesday the twenty-ninth Day of May 1751, and continued by | Prorogations to Friday the twenty-seventh Day of December following.

Colophon: Boston: Printed and Sold by S. Kneeland and | T. Green, by Order of His Honour the Lieutenant | Governour, Council and House of Representatives. 1752.

Collation: No title; pp. 357–362. A. B. H^{L}. P. S. W.

1752.

[Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesty's Pro- | vince of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: Begun and Held at | Concord in the County of Middlesex, upon Wednesday the twenty-seventh | Day of May, 1752.

Colophon: Boston: Printed and Sold by S. Kneeland and | T. Green, by Order of His Honour the Lieutenant | Governour, Council and House of Representatives. 1752.

Collation: No title; pp. 425, 426. B. C. H. L. N. P. S. W.

1752.

[Temporary.] [Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesty's | Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: Begun and Held | at Concord in the County of Middlesex, upon Wednesday the twenty- | seventh Day of May, 1752.

Colophon: Boston: Printed and Sold by S. Kneeland and | T. Green, by Order of His Honour the Lieutenant- | Governour, Council & House of Representatives, 1752.

Collation: No title; pp. 363–370. A. B. H^{L}. L. P. S. W.

1752.

[Royal Arms.] | An Act | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of the Province of the Massachusetts- | Bay in New-England: Begun and Held at Concord, on Wednesday the Twenty- | seventh Day of May, 1752.

Colophon: Boston; New-England: | Printed by John Draper, Printer to His Honour the Lieutenant- | Governour and Council. 1752.

Collation: No title; pp. 8 [12]. S.

An Act for the Supply of the Treasury with Eight thousand one hundred and forty-two Pounds, four Shillings.

1752.

[Royal Arms.] | At the Parliament begun and holden at Westminster, the Tenth Day of November, Anno Dom. 1747, in | the Twenty first Year of the Reign of our Sovereign | Lord George the Second, by the Grace of God, | of Great Britain, France and Ireland, King, De- | fender of the Faith, &c. | And from thence continued by several Prorogations to the Fourteenth | Day of November, 1751, being the Fifth Session of the present | Parliament.

Colophon: Boston: Printed and Sold by S. Kneeland and | T. Green, by Order of His Honour the Lieutenant Go- | vernour, Council and House of Representatives. 1752.

Collation: No title; pp. 427–430. A. B. C. H. L. N. P. S. W.

An Act relating to the Attestation of Wills and Codicils, concerning Real Estate, *etc.*

1752.

[Temporary.] [Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesty's | Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: Begun and Held | at Concord in the County of Middlesex, upon Wednesday the twenty- | seventh Day of May 1752. And

continued by Prorogations to Wed- | nesday the twenty-second Day of November following, and then met | at Cambridge.

Colophon: Boston: Printed and Sold by S. Kneeland and | T. Green, by Order of His Honour the Lieutenant Go- | vernour, Council and House of Representatives. 1752.

Collation: No title; pp. 371–382. A. B. H^L. L. P. S. W.

1753.

[Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesty's | Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: Begun and Held | at Concord in the County of Middlesex, upon Wednesday the twenty- | seventh Day of May 1752. And continued by Prorogations to Wed- | nesday the twenty-second Day of November following, and then met | at Cambridge.

Colophon: Boston: Printed and Sold by S. Kneeland and | T. Green, by Order of His Honour the Lieutenant Go- | vernour, Council and House of Representatives. 1753.

Collation: No title; pp. 431, 432. A. B. C. H. L. N. P. S. W.

1753.

[Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesty's | Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: Begun and Held | at Concord in the County of Middlesex, upon Wednesday the twenty- | seventh Day of May 1752. And continued by Prorogations and | Adjournment, to Wednesday the twenty-eighth of March following, | and then met at Boston.

Colophon: Boston: Printed and Sold by S. Kneeland and | T. Green, by Order of His Honour the Lieutenant Go- | vernour, Council and House of Representatives. 1753.

Collation: No title; pp. 433–438. A. B. C. H. L. N. P. S. W.

1753.

[Temporary.] [Royal Arms.] | An Act, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesty's | Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: Begun and Held | at Concord in the County of Middlesex, upon Wednesday the twenty- | seventh Day of May 1752. And continued by Prorogations and | Adjournment, to Wednesday the twenty-eighth Day of March following, | and then met at Boston.

Colophon: Boston: Printed and Sold by S. Kneeland and | T. Green, by Order of His Honour the Lieutenant Go- | vernour, Council and House of Representatives. 1753.

Collation: No title; pp. 383–389 [1]. A. B. H^{L}. L. P. S. W.

1753.

[Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesty's Pro- | vince of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: Begun and Held at Boston | in the County of Suffolk, upon Wednesday the thirtieth Day of | May, 1753. |

Colophon: Boston: Printed and Sold by S. Kneeland and T. | Green, by Order of His Honour the Lieut. Governour, | Council and House of Representatives. 1753.

Collation: No title; pp. 439–443 [1].

A. B. C. H. L. N. P. S. W.

The Lenox Library has two copies of pp. 441, 442. In one, the headline on p. 442 is "Firing of Woods;" in the other, it has been corrected to "Greenfield a District."

1753.

[Temporary.] [Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesty's Pro- | vince of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: Begun and held at Boston | in the County of Suffolk, upon Wednesday the Thirtieth Day of | May, 1753.

Colophon: Boston: Printed and Sold by S. Kneeland and T. | Green, by Order of His Honour the Lieut. Governour, | Council and House of Representatives. 1753.

Collation: No title; pp. 391–400. A. B. H^L. L. P. S. W.

1753.

[Royal Arms.] | An Act | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of the Province of the Massachusetts- | Bay in New-England; Begun and Held at Boston, on Wednesday the Thirtieth | Day of May 1753.

Colophon: Boston; New-England: | Printed by John Draper, Printer to His Honour the Lieutenant- | Governour and Council, 1753.

Collation: No title; pp. 8 [12]. P. S.

An Act for the supply of the Treasury with Nine Thousand Pounds. In the Massachusetts State Library copy, the Colophon reads, "Boston in New-England:" *etc.*

1753.

[Royal Arms.] | An Act, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesty's | Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: Begun and held | at Boston, in the County of Suffolk, upon Wednesday the thirtieth Day | of May 1753. and continued by Prorogations to Wednesday the fifth | Day of September following, and then met.

Colophon: Boston: Printed and Sold by S. Kneeland and | T. Green, by Order of the Governour, Council and | House of Representatives. 1753.

Collation: No title; pp. 445, 446. A. B. C. H. L. N. P. S. W.

1753.

[Temporary.] [Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesty's |

Province of the Massachusetts-Bay, in New-England: Begun and held | at Boston, in the County of Suffolk, upon Wednesday the thirtieth Day | of May 1753. and continued by Prorogations to Wednesday the fifth | Day of September following, and then met.

Colophon: Boston: Printed and Sold by S. Kneeland and | T. Green, by Order of the Governour, Council and | House of Representatives. 1753.

Collation: No title; pp. 401–403 [1]. A. B. L. P. S.

1754.

[Temporary.] [Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesty's | Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: Begun and held at | Boston, in the County of Suffolk, upon the thirtieth Day of May 1753, and from | thence continued by Prorogations to Tuesday the fourth Day of Decem- | ber, 1753.

Colophon: Boston: Printed and Sold by S. Kneeland and T. Green, | by Order of the Governour, Council and House of Representatives. | 1754.

Collation: No title; pp. 405–414. A. B. P. S.

The Boston Athenæum copy lacks pp. 409–414. The Pennsylvania Historical Society's copy lacks pp. 405–409, 413, 414. These pages have the date 1754 in the headline and contain Chapters ix–xvi, all of which "Acts were Published January 26. 1754."

1754.

An Act for preventing Mischief by unruly Dogs on the Islands of Martha's-Vineyard, Chebaquiduck, and also on the Island of Nantucket.

Collation: No title; p. 415 [1]. A. P.

This page has the date 1753 in the headline, and contains Chapter xvii, which "Pass'd at the Session of the General Court in December 1753." The page was issued with pp. 417–424.

1754.

[Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesty's | Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: Begun and held at | Boston in the County of Suffolk, upon the thirtieth of May 1753, and from | thence continued by Prorogations to Tuesday the fourth Day of Decem- | ber, 1753.

Colophon: Boston: Printed and Sold by S. Kneeland and T. Green, by Order of His | Excellency the Governour, Council and House of Representatives. 1754.

Collation: No title; pp. 447–452. A. B. C. H. L. N. P. S. W.

1754.

[Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesty's | Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: Begun and held | at Boston, in the County of Suffolk, upon Wednesday the thirtieth Day | of May 1753, and continued by Prorogations to Wednesday the twenty- | seventh Day of March following, and then met. |

Collation: No title; pp. 453–460. A. B. H. L. N. P. S. W.

1754.

[Temporary.] [Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesty's | Province of the Massachusetts-Bay, in New-England: Begun and held | at Boston, in the County of Suffolk, upon Wednesday the thirtieth Day | of May 1753, and continued by Prorogations to Wednesday the twenty- | seventh Day of March following, and then met.

Collation: No title; pp. 417–424. A. P.

The Boston Athenæum copy lacks pp. 421–424.

1754.

[Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesty's | Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: Begun and held | at Boston, in the County of Suffolk, upon Wednesday the twenty-ninth | Day of May 1754.

Collation: No title; pp. 461, 462. A. B. H. L. N. P. S. W.

1754.

[Temporary.] [Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesty's | Province of the Massachusetts-Bay, in New-England: Begun and held | at Boston, in the County of Suffolk, upon Wednesday the twenty-ninth | Day of May 1754.

Collation: No title; pp. 425–431 [1]. L. P.

1754.

[Royal Arms.] | An Act | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of the Province of the Massachusetts- | Bay in New-England: Begun and Held at Boston, on Wednesday the Twenty- | ninth Day of May 1754.

Colophon: Boston; in New-England: | Printed by John Draper, Printer to His Excellency the Governour | and Council. 1754.

Collation: No title; pp. 8 [12]. S.

An Act for the Supply of the Treasury with the Sum of Nine Thousand four Hundred fifty-six Pounds seven Shillings and eight Pence.

1754.

[Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Ma- | jesty's Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: Be- | gun and held at Boston upon Wednesday the Twenty-ninth | Day of May

1754. And continued by Adjournment unto | Thursday the seventeenth Day of October following.

Collation: No title; pp. 463–467 [1].

A. B. C. H. L. N. P. S. W.

The Boston Public Library copy has p. 467 mutilated.

1754.

[Temporary.] [Royal Arms.] | An Act | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesty's | Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: Begun and Held | at Boston in the County of Suffolk, upon Wednesday the Twenty- | ninth Day of May 1754, and continued by Adjournment to | Thursday the nineteenth Day of October following.

Collation: No title; pp. 433, 434. L. P.

1754.

[Temporary.] [Royal Arms.] | An Act | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Ma- | jesty's Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: Be-gun and Held at Boston upon Wednesday the twenty-ninth Day of | May 1754. And continued by Adjournment unto Thursday | the nineteenth Day of October following.

Colophon: Boston: N. E. | Printed by S. Kneeland, by Order of the Governour, | Council and House of Representatives. 1754.

Collation: No title; pp. 435–442. B. L. P. S. W.

The American Antiquarian Society's copy lacks pp. 439–442.

1754.

[Temporary.] [Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Ma- | jesty's Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: Be- | gun and held at Boston upon Wednesday the twenty-ninth | Day

of May 1754. And continued by Adjournment unto | Thursday the seventeenth Day of October following.

Collation: No title; pp. 443–452. B. L. P. S.

The Massachusetts State Library copy has pp. 451, 452, torn.

1755.

[Temporary.] [Royal Arms.] | An Act, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Ma- | jesty's Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: Be- | gun and held at Boston upon Wednesday the twenty-ninth | Day of May 1754. And continued by Adjournment and Prorogation unto Wednesday the fifth Day of February | following.

Colophon: Boston: | Printed | by S. Kneeland by Order of the Governour, Council | and House of Representatives. 1755.

Collation: No title; pp. 453–455. P.

1755.

[Royal Arms.] | An Act | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Ma- | jesty's Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: Be- | gun and Held at Boston upon Wednesday the twenty-ninth | Day of May, 1754, and continued by sundry Prorogations | unto Tuesday the twenty-fifth Day of March following.

Collation: No title; pp. 469, 470. A. B. H. L. N. P. S. W.

1755.

[Royal Arms.] | An Act | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Ma- | jesty's Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: Be- | gun and Held at Boston upon Wednesday the twenty-eighth Day of May, 1755.

Collation: No title; p. 471 [1]. A. B. H. L. N. P. S.

1755.

Temporary Acts and Laws | Of His Majesty's | Province | of the | Massachusetts-Bay | in | New-England. | [Royal Arms.]

Boston, N. E. | Printed by Order of His Excellency the Governour, | Council and House of Representatives: | And Sold by S. Kneeland in Queen-Street. | 1755

Collation: Title, 1 p.; Authorization, 1 p.; Table, pp. 1–8; Laws, pp. 1–166. B. H. L. P. S. W.

The Harvard College Library copy lacks Table, pp. 5–8. The Massachusetts State Library copy lacks Table, which is in manuscript.[1]

1755.

[Temporary.] [Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Ma- | jesty's Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: Be- | gun and Held at Boston upon Wednesday the twenty-eighth | Day of May 1755.

Collation: No title; pp. 167–174. B. H. L. P. S. W.

Contains Chapters i–vii.

1755.

[Temporary.] [Royal Arms.] | An Act, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Ma- | jesty's Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: Be- | gun and Held at Boston upon Wednesday the twenty-eighth | Day of May 1755.

Collation: No title; pp. 167, 168. L.

An Act for the more effectual Prevention of Supplies of Provisions, and Warlike Stores to the French, from any Parts of this Province. This is headed Chapter i. It is the same as Chapter iii of the preceding item.

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[1] This volume, when complete, extends to p. 550.

1755.

[Royal Arms.] | An Act | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of the Province of the | Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: Begun and Held at Boston, on | Wednesday the Twenty-eighth Day of May 1755.

Colophon: Boston; New-England: | Printed by John Draper, Printer to His Excellency the Governour and | the Honourable His Majesty's Council. 1755

Collation: No title; pp. 8 [12]. P. S.

An Act for the Supply of the Treasury, *etc.*

1755.

[Temporary.] [Royal Arms.] | An Act | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Ma- | jesty's Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: | Begun and Held at Boston upon Wednesday the twenty-eighth | Day of May 1755, and continued by Prorogation to Wednes- | day the sixth Day of August following.

Collation: No title; pp. 175, 176. B. H. L. P. S. W.

1755.

[Temporary.] [Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Ma- | jesty's Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England; | specially convened at Boston upon Friday the fifth Day of Sep- | tember 1755.

Colophon: Boston: | Printed by S. Kneeland, by Order of His Honour the Lieut. | Governour, Council and House of Representatives. 1755.

Collation: No title; pp. 177–180. B. H. L. P. S. W.

Contains Chapters ix–xi.

1755.

[Temporary.] [Royal Arms.] | An Act | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Ma- | jesty's Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England; | specially convened at Boston, on Friday the fifth Day of Sep- | tember 1755.

Colophon: Boston, N. E. | Printed by S. Kneeland, by Order of His Honour the | Lieutenant Governour, Council and House of Represen- | tatives. 1755.

Collation: No title; pp. 177, 178. L.

An Act for the more speedy levying of Soldiers for the Expedition against Crown-Point. This is Chapter xi of the preceding item.

1755.

[Royal Arms.] | An Act | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesty's Province of | the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England; specially convened at Boston, upon | Friday the Fifth Day of September 1755.

Colophon: Boston: Printed by John Draper, Printer to His Honour the Lieutenant- | Governour and Council. 1755.

Collation: No title; pp. 5. P. S.

An Act for apportioning and assessing a Tax of Eighteen Thousand Pounds.

1755.

[Royal Arms.] | An Act | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Ma- | jesty's Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: Be- | gun and Held at Boston upon Wednesday the twenty-eighth | Day of May, 1755. And continued by Prorogations to Wed- | nesday the twenty-fourth Day of September following and | then met.

Collation: No title; p. 473 [1]. A. B. H. L. N. P. S.

1755.

[Temporary.] [Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Ma- | jesty's Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: Be- | gun and Held at Boston upon Wednesday the twenty-eighth | Day of May 1755. And continued by Prorogations to Wed- | nesday the twenty-fourth Day of September following, and | then met.

Colophon: Boston: | Printed by S. Kneeland, by Order of His Honour the Lieut. | Governour, Council and House of Representatives. 1755.

Collation: No title; pp. 181, 182. B. H. L. P. S. W.

1755.

[Temporary.] [Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws | Passed by the Great and General Court of His Ma- | jesty's Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: Be- | gun and Held at Boston upon Wednesday the twenty-eighth | Day of May 1755. And continued by Prorogations and Ad- | journment to Wednesday the twenty-second Day of October | following.

Colophon: Boston: | Printed by S. Kneeland, by Order of His Honour the Lieut. | Governour, Council and House of Representatives. 1755.

Collation: No title; pp. 183–186. B. H. L. P. S. W.

1756.

[Temporary.] [Royal Arms.] | An Act | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Ma- | jesty's Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: Be-| gun and Held at Boston upon Wednesday the twenty-eighth | Day of May, 1755. And continued by sundry Prorogations to | Wednesday the Eleventh Day of December following and then | met.

Colophon: Boston: | Printed by S. Kneeland, by Order of His Honour the Lieut. | Governour, Council and House of Representatives. 1755.

Collation: No title; pp. 187, 188. B. H. L. P. S. W.

Some copies have p. 188 misnumbered 176. In the Lenox Library copy, p. 187 is misnumbered.

1756.

[Temporary.] [Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Ma- | jesty's Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: Be- | gun and Held at Boston upon Wednesday the twenty-eighth Day | of May, 1755. And continued by sundry Prorogations and | Adjournment to Wednesday the Fourteenth Day of January | following, and then met.

Colophon: Boston: N. E. Printed by S. Kneeland, by Order | of the Governour, Council and House of Represen- | tatives. MDCCLVI.

Collation: No title; pp. 189–220. B. H. L. P. S. W.

1756.

[Royal Arms.] | An Act | For the better recruiting His Majesty's | Forces on the Continent of America; and for the better | Regulation of the Army, and preventing of Desertion therein.

Colophon: Boston; New-England: Re-printed by John Draper, Printer to | His Excellency the Governour and Council.

Collation: No title; pp. 1–4. W.

An Act as to inlisting indented servants: "This Act . . . shall have Continuance for the Space of Three Years, from and after the Twenty-fifth of March, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty-six."

1756.

[Royal Arms.] | An Act, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Ma- | jesty's Province of the Massa-

chusetts-Bay in New-England: Be- | gun and Held at Boston upon Wednesday the twenty-eighth Day | of May, 1755. And continued by sundry Prorogations and | Adjournments to Tuesday the thirtieth Day of March fol- | lowing, and then met.

Colophon: Boston: N. E. Printed by S. Kneeland, by Order | of the Governour, Council and House of Represen- | tatives. MDCCLVI.

Collation: No title; pp. 195,196. L.

An Act for the more speedy levying of Soldiers for the Expedition against Crown-Point. Published April 14, 1756.

1756.

[Royal Arms.] | An Act, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Ma- | jesty's Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: Be- | gun and Held at Boston upon Wednesday the twenty-eighth Day | of May, 1755. And continued by sundry Prorogations and | Adjournments to Tuesday the thirtieth Day of March fol- | lowing, and then met.

Colophon: Boston: N. E. Printed by S. Kneeland, by Order | of the Governour, Council and House of Represen- | tatives. MDCCLVI.

Collation: No title; pp. 199, 200. L.

An Act in Addition to An Act Intitled, An Act for regulating the Militia. Published April 16, 1756.

1756.

[Temporary.] [Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Ma- | jesty's Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: Be- | gun and Held at Boston upon Wednesday the twenty-eighth Day | of May 1755. And continued by sundry Prorogations

and | Adjournments to Tuesday the thirtieth Day of March follow- | ing, and then met. |

Colophon: Boston: N. E. | Printed by S. Kneeland, by Order of the Governour, | Council and House of Representatives. MDCCLVI.

Collation: No title; pp. 221–230. B. H. L. P. S. W.

1756.

[Royal Arms.] | An Act | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of the Province | of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: Begun and Held at | Boston, on Wednesday the Twenty-eighth Day of May 1755, | and continued by Prorogation and Adjournments to Tuesday | the Thirtieth Day of March following.

Colophon: Boston; New-England: Printed by John Draper, Printer to His Excellency | the Governour and Council. 1756.

Collation: No title; pp. 1–9 [1]. L.

An Act for granting unto His Majesty several Rates and Duties of Impost and Tunnage of Shipping.

1756.

[Temporary.] [Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Ma-| jesty's Province of the Mussachusetts-Bay in New-England: Be- | gun and Held at Boston upon Wednesday the twenty-sixth Day | of May 1756.

Colophon: Boston: | Printed by S. Kneeland, by Order of his Honour the Lieut. | Governour, Council and House of Representatives. 1756.

Collation: No title; pp. 231–237 [1]. B. H. L. P. S. W.

1756.

[Royal Arms.] | An Act | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of the Province of the | Massachu-

setts-Bay in New-England: Begun and Held at Boston, on | Wednesday the Twenty-sixth Day of May 1756.

Colophon: Boston; New-England: Printed by John Draper, Printer | to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governour and Council. 1756.

Collation: No title; pp. 7 [11]. S.

An Act for the Supply of the Treasury, *etc.*

1756.

[Temporary.] [Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Ma-| jesty's Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: Be- | gun and Held at Boston upon Wednesday the twenty-sixth Day | of May 1756. And continued by Prorogations to the Eleventh | Day of August following, and then met.

Colophon: Boston: N. E. | Printed by Samuel Kneeland, by Order of His Excellency | the Governour, Council and House of Represen- |tatives. 1756.

Collation: No title; pp. 239, 240. B. H. L. P. S. W.

1756.

A Bill | Concerning Bankrupts, and for the Relief of Credi- | tors against such Persons as shall become Bank- | rupts.

Collation: No title; pp. 1–4. L.

Read in the House of Representatives August 24, 1756. On August 25 it was "Ordered, That the further Consideration of the Bill be referred to the next Fall Sessions, and that in the mean Time the same be printed."

1756.

[Royal Arms.] | An Act | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Ma-| jesty's Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: Be- | gun and Held at Boston, upon Wednesday the twenty-sixth Day | of May

1756. And continued by Prorogations and Adjourn- | ment, to the fifth Day of October following, and then met. |

Colophon: Boston: N. E. | Printed by Samuel Kneeland, by Order of His Honour the | Lieut. Governour, Council and House of Represen- | tatives. 1766.

Collation: No title; pp. 475, 476. A. B. H. L. N. P. S.

1756.

[Temporary.] [Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Ma- | jesty's Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: Be- | gun and Held at Boston, upon Wednesday the twenty-sixth Day | of May 1756. And continued by Prorogations and Adjourn- | ment, to the fifth Day of October following, and then met.

Colophon: Boston: N. E. | Printed by Samuel Kneeland, by Order of His Honour the | Lieut. Governour, Council and House of Represen- | tatives. 1756.

Collation: No title; pp. 241–250. B. H. L. P. S. W.

1757.

[Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Ma- | jesty's Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: Be- | gun and Held at Boston, upon Wednesday the twenty-sixth Day | of May 1756. And continued by sundry Prorogations, to the | sixth Day of January following, and then met.

Colophon: Boston: | Printed by Samuel Kneeland, by Order of his Honour | the Lieut. Governour, Council and House of Repre- | sentatives. 1757.

Collation: No title; pp. 477–480. A. B. C. H. L. N. P. S.

1757.

[Temporary.] [Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Ma- | jesty's Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: Be- | gun and Held at Boston, upon Wednesday the twenty-sixth Day | of May 1756. And continued by sundry Prorogations, to the | sixth Day of January following, and then met.

Colophon: Boston: | Printed by Samuel Kneeland, by Order of His Honour | the Lieut. Governour, Council and House of Represen- | tatives. 1757.

Collation: No title; pp. 251–281 [1]. B. H. L. P. S. W.

In some copies the word Representatives in the Colophon is thus divided: Repre- | sentatives.

1757.

[Royal Arms.] | An Act | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Ma- | jesty's Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: Be- | gun and Held at Boston, upon Wednesday the Twenty-sixth Day | of May 1756. And continued by Prorogations and Ad- | journment, to the fifth Day of October following, and then met.

Collation: No title; pp. 251–253. L.

An Act for the better regulating the Choice of Petit Jurors. Published October 19, 1756. Printed with the next item.

1757.

An Act, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Ma- | jesty's Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: Be- | gun and Held at Boston, upon Wednesday the twenty-sixth Day | of May 1756. And con-

tinued by sundry Prorogations, to the | sixth Day of January following, and then met.

Collation: No title; pp. 253, 254. L.

An Act in Addition to an Act Intitled, An Act for the better regulating the Choice of Petit Jurors. Published January 11, 1757. Printed with the preceding item.

1757.

[Royal Arms.] |An Act, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Ma- | jesty's Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: Be- | gun and Held at Boston, upon Wednesday the twenty-sixth Day | of May 1756. And continued by sundry Prorogations, to the | sixth Day of January following, and then met.

Colophon: Boston: Printed by S. Kneeland, by Order of his Honour | the Lieut. Governour, Council and House of Representatives.

Collation: No title; pp. 259–261 [1]. L.

An Act for the more speedy levying Eighteen Hundred Men inclusive of Officers, to be employed in his Majesty's Service.

1757.

[Royal Arms.] | An Act, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Ma- | jesty's Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: Be- | gun and Held at Boston, upon Wednesday the twenty-sixth Day | of May 1756. And continued by sundry Prorogations and | Adjournment, to the thirtieth Day of March following, and | then met.

Colophon: Boston: N. E. | Printed by Order of the Honourable his Majesty's Council, | and House of Representatives. | And Sold by S. Kneeland, in Queen-Street. 1757.

Collation: No title; pp. 491 [481]–493 [483] [1].

A. B. H. L. P. S.

1757.

[Temporary.] [Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Ma- | jesty's Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: Be- | gun and Held at Boston, upon Wednesday the twenty-sixth Day | of May 1756. And continued by sundry Prorogations and | Adjournment, to the thirtieth Day of March following, and | then met.

Colophon: Boston. N. E. | Printed by Order of His Majesty's Council and House of | Representatives. And Sold by S. Kneeland | in Queen-Street. 1757.

Collation: No title; pp. 283–292. B. H. L. P. S. W.

1757.

[Royal Arms.] | An Act | Passed by the Great and General Court of His Ma- | jesty's Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: Be- | gun and Held at Boston, upon Wednesday the twenty-sixth Day | of May 1756. And continued by sundry Prorogations and | Adjournment, to the thirtieth Day of March following, and | then met.

Collation: No title; pp. 286, 287 [1]. L.

An Act to prevent the Desertion of Soldiers during the present War with France. Published April 8, 1757.

1757.

[Royal Arms.] | An Act, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Ma- | jesty's Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: Be- | gun and Held at Boston, upon Wednesday the twenty-sixth Day | of May 1756. And continued by sundry Prorogations and | Adjournment, to the thirtieth Day of March following, and | then met.

Collation: No title; pp. 289, 290. L.

An Act for Enquiring into the Rateable Estates of the Province.

1757.

[Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Ma- | jesty's Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: Be- | gun and Held at Boston upon Wednesday the twenty-fifth Day | of May, 1757.

Colophon: Boston: N. E. Printed by Order of His Majesty's Council, and House | of Representatives. And Sold by S. Kneeland, in Queen-Street.

Collation: No title; pp. 495 [485], 496 [486].

A. B. HL. L. P. S.

1757.

[Temporary.] [Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Ma- | jesty's Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: Be- | gun and Held at Boston upon Wednesday the twenty-fifth Day | of May 1757.

Colophon: Boston: N. E. | Printed by Order of His Majesty's Council and House of Repre- | sentatives, 1757. And Sold by S. Kneeland, in Queen-Street.

Collation: No title; pp. 293–300. B. H. L. P. S. W.

1757.

[Royal Arms.] | An Act | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of the Province of the | Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: Begun and Held at Boston on Wed- | nesday the Twenty-fifth Day of May 1757.

Colophon: Boston in New-England: | Printed by John Draper, Printer to the Honourable His Majesty's Council. | 1757.

Collation: No title; pp. 7 [11]. L. P. S.

An Act for apportioning and assessing the sum of Eighty-one Thousand three Hundred and Eighty-six Pounds thirteen Shillings and four Pence.

1757.

[Temporary.] [Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Ma- | jesty's Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: | Begun and Held at Boston upon Wednesday the twenty-fifth | Day of May, 1757: And continued by Prorogations to the | sixteenth Day of August following, and then met.

Colophon: Boston: | Printed by Order of His Excellency the Governour, Council | and House of Representatives. And Sold by S. Kneeland | in Queen-Street. 1757.

Collation: No title; pp. 301–318. B. H. L. P. S. W.

1758.

[Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Ma- | jesty's Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: | Begun and Held at Boston, upon Wednesday the twenty-fifth | Day of May 1757. And continued by Prorogations to Wed- | nesday the twenty-third Day of November following and then met.

Colophon: Boston: N. E. | Printed by S. Kneeland, by Order of His Excellency | the Governour, Council and House of Representatives. | 1758.

Collation: No title; pp. 487–489 [1]. A. B. H. L. P. S.

1758.

[Temporary.] [Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Ma- | jesty's Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: | Begun and Held at Boston, upon Wednesday the twenty-fifth | Day of May 1757. And continued by Prorogations to Wed- | nesday the twenty-third Day of November following, and | then met.

Colophon: Boston, N. E. | Printed by S. Kneeland, by Order of His Excellency | the Governour, Council and House of Representatives. | 1758.

Collation: No title; pp. 319–339 [1]. B. H. L. P. S. W.

1758.

An Act | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Ma- | jesty's Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: | Begun and held at Boston in New-England, upon Wednesday | the twenty-fifth Day of May Anno Domini, 1757, and conti- | nued by sundry Prorogations to Wednesday the twenty-third | Day of November following, and then met.

Collation: No title; pp. 1–4. L.

An Act in Addition to the several Acts of this Province for Regulating the Militia. Published January 26, 1758.

1758.

[Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Ma- | jesty's Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: | Begun and Held at Boston, upon Wednesday the twenty-fifth: | Day of May 1757. And continued by Prorogations to Thurs- | day the second Day of March following, and then met.

Colophon: Boston, N. E. | Printed by S. Kneeland by Order of His Excellency | the Governour, Council, and House of Repre- | sentatives. 1758.

Collation: No title; pp. 491, 492. A. B. H. L. P. S.

The Lenox Library copy is mutilated.

1758.

[Temporary.] [Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Ma- |

jesty's Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: | Begun and Held at Boston, upon Wednesday the twenty-fifth | Day of May 1757. And continued by Prorogations to Thurs- | day the second Day of March following, and then met.

Colophon: Boston: Printed by S. Kneeland, by Order of His Ex- | cellency the Governour, Council and House of Representatives. | 1758.

Collation: No title; pp. 341-348. B. H. L. P. S. W.

1758.

An Act | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Ma- | jesty's Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: | Begun and Held at Boston, upon Wednesday the twenty-fifth | Day of May 1757. And continued by Prorogations to Thurs- | day the second Day of March following, and then met.

Colophon: Boston: Printed by S. Kneeland, by Order of His Ex- | cellency the Governour, Council and House of Representatives. | 1758.

Collation: No title; p. 1. L.

An Act for laying an Embargo upon Ships and other Vessels in this Province.

1758.

[Royal Arms.] | An Act | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Ma- | jesty's Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: Begun and Held at Boston, upon Wednesday the twenty-fifth | Day of May 1757. And continued by Prorogations and Ad- | journment to Tuesday the eighteenth Day of April following, | and then met.

Colophon: Boston: Printed by S. Kneeland, by Order of his Excellency the | Governour, Council, and House of Representatives. 1758.

Collation: No title; p. 493 [1]. B. H. L. P. S.

1758.

[Temporary.] [Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Ma- | jesty's Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: | Begun and Held at Boston, upon Wednesday the twenty-fifth | Day of May 1757. And continued by Prorogations and Ad- | journment to Tuesday the eighteenth Day of April following, | and then met. |

Colophon: Boston, N. E. | Printed by Samuel Kneeland, by Order of His Excellency | the Governour, Council, and House of Representa- | tives. 1758.

Collation: No title; pp. 349–354. B. H. L. P. S. W.

In some copies, pp. 350, 351, 353, 354, are misnumbered 450, 451, 453, 454.

1758.

[Temporary.] [Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Ma- | jesty's Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: | Begun and Held at Boston, upon Wednesday the thirty-first | Day of May 1758.

Colophon: Boston: N. E. | Printed by S. Kneeland, by Order of His Excellency the | Governour, Council, and House of Representa- | tives. 1758.

Collation: No title; pp. 355–363 [1]. B. H. L. P. S. W.

1758.

[Royal Arms.] | An Act | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of the Province of the | Massachusetts-Bay in New-England; Begun and Held at Boston, on Wed- | nesday the Thirty-first Day of May 1758.

Colophon: Boston; in New-England: | Printed by John Draper, Printer to His Excellency the Governor | and Honorable His Majesty's Council, M, DCC, LVIII.

Collation: No title; pp. (7). S.

An Act for apportioning and assessing the Sum of Eighty-two Thousand and thirteen Pounds six Shillings and eight Pence.

1758.

[Royal Arms.] | An Act | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Ma- | jesty's Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: | Begun and Held at Boston, upon Wednesday the thirty-first Day of May, 1758. And continued by sundry Prorogations | to the fourth Day of October following, and then met.

Colophon: Boston: Printed by S. Kneeland, by Order of his Excellency the | Governour, Council and House of Representatives. 1758.

Collation: No title; p. 495 [1]. H. L. P. S.

1758.

[Temporary.] [Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Ma- | jesty's Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: | Begun and Held at Boston, upon Wednesday the thirty-first | Day of May 1758. And continued by sundry Prorogations | to the fourth Day of October following, and then met.

Colophon: Boston: Printed by S. Kneeland, by Order of His | Excellency the Governour, Council and House of Re- | presentatives. 1758.

Collation: No title; pp. 365, 366. B. H. L. P. S. W.

1759.

[Royal Arms] | Acts and Laws, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Ma- | jesty's Province of

the Massachusetts-Bay in New England: | Begun and Held at Boston, upon Wednesday the thirty-first | Day of May 1758. And continued by sundry Prorogations to | Friday the twenty-ninth Day of December following, and then | met.

Colophon: Boston; N. E. Printed by S. Kneeland, by Order | of His Excellency the Governour, Council and House of | Representatives. 1759.

Collation: No title; pp. 497–503 [1]. B. L. P. S.

The Boston Public Library copy has p. 503 torn.

1759.

[Temporary.] [Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Ma- | jesty's Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: | Begun and Held at Boston, upon Wednesday the thirty-first | Day of May 1758. And continued by sundry Prorogations to | Friday the twenty-ninth Day of December following, and then | met.

Colophon: Boston: N. E. Printed by S. Kneeland, by Order | of His Excellency the Governour, Council and House of | Representatives. 1759.

Collation: No title; pp. 367–372. B. H. L. P. S. W.

1759.

[Royal Arms.] | An Act, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Ma- | jesty's Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: | Begun and Held at Boston, upon Wednesday the thirty-first | Day of May 1758. And continued by sundry Prorogations to | Wednesday the twenty-eighth Day of February following, and | then met.

Colophon: Boston: N. E. | Printed by S. Kneeland, by Order of His Excellency the | Governour, Council, and House of Repre- | sentatives. 1759.

Collation: No title; pp. 505–508. L. P. S.

1759.

[Temporary.] [Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Ma- | jesty's Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: | Begun and Held at Boston, upon Wednesday the thirty-first | Day of May 1758. And continued by sundry Prorogations to | Wednesday the twenty-eighth Day of February following, and | then met.

Colophon: Boston: N. E. | Printed by S. Kneeland, by Order of His Excellency | the Governour, Council, and House of Repre-| sentatives. 1759.

Collation: No title; pp. 373–394. B. H. L. P. S. W.

1759.

[Temporary.] [Royal Arms.] | An Act, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Ma- | jesty's Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: | Begun and Held at Boston, upon Wednesday the thirty-first | Day of May 1758. And continued by sundry Prorogations | and Adjournment to Wednesday the eleventh Day of April | following, and then met.

Colophon: Boston: N. E. | Printed by Order of His Excellency the Governour, Council | and House of Representatives. And Sold by by [sic] S. Kneeland | in Queen-Street. M,DCC,LIX.

Collation: pp. 395–406. B. H. L. P. S. W.

1759.

[Royal Arms.] | An Act | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of the Province of the | Massachu-

setts-Bay in New-England: Begun and Held at Boston, on Wed- | nesday the Thirtieth Day of May 1759.

Colophon: Boston in New-England: | Printed by John Draper, Printer to His Excellency the Governor, | and the Honorable His Majesty's Council, | 1759.

Collation: No title; pp. 7 [11]. S.

An Act for apportioning and assessing the Sum of Ninety-four Thousand seven Hundred and eighty Pounds three Shillings and two Pence.

1759.

[Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Ma- | jesty's Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: | Begun and Held at Boston, upon Wednesday the thirtieth | Day of May 1759.

Colophon: Boston: N. E. | Printed by S. Kneeland, by Order of His Excellency the | Governour, Council and House of Representatives. 1759.

Collation: No title: pp. 509, 510. L. P. S.

The Harvard College Library copy has N.B. for N.E. in the Colophon. The Lenox Library copy is mutilated.

1759.

[Temporary.] [Royal Arms.] | An Act | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Ma- | jesty's Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: | Begun and held at Boston, upon Wednesday the thirtieth Day | of May, 1759.

Colophon: Boston: N. E. | Printed by S. Kneeland, by Order of His Excellency the Governour, | Council and House of Representatives. M,DCC,LIX.

Collation: No title; p. 407 [1]. B. H. L. P. S. W.

1759.

[Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Ma- | jesty's Prov-

ince of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: | Begun and held at Boston, upon Wednesday the thirtieth Day | of May, 1759. And from thence continued by sundry Pro- | rogations to Wednesday the third Day of October following, | and then met.

Colophon: Boston: N. E. | Printed by S. Kneeland, by Order of His Excellency the Gover- | nour, Council and House of Representatives. M,DCC,LIX.

Collation: No title; pp. 511–514. L. P. S.

"In most copies the last page is misnumbered 420, and the error is carried on to the end of the volume. It was, however, detected in time to correct it in a few copies." (Hildeburn.) The Lenox Library copy is mutilated.

1759.

[Temporary.] [Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Ma- | jesty's Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: | Begun and held at Boston, upon Wednesday the thirtieth Day | of May 1759. And from thence continued by sundry Pro- | rogations to Wednesday the third Day of October following, | and then met.

Colophon: Boston: N. E. | Printed by S. Kneeland, by Order of His Excellency the Gover- | nour, Council and House of Representatives. M,DCC,LIX.

Collation: No title; pp. 409–420. B. H. L. P. S. W.

1759.

Acts | and | Laws, | Of His Majesty's | Province | of the | Massachusetts-Bay | in | New-England. | [Royal Arms.]

Boston, in New-England: | Printed by S. Kneeland, by Order of His Excellency the | Governor, Council and House of Representatives. | M,D,CC,LIX.

Collation: Title to Charter, 1 leaf; Charter, pp. 1–12; Explanatory charter, pp. 13, 14; Table, pp. 1–24; Title to Acts, 1 p.; Authorization, 1 p.; Acts, pp. 1–396. A. B. C. H. L. N. P. S. W.

A copy in the Boston Public Library belonged to Benjamin Franklin. In some copies, pp. 321–324 are misnumbered 319–322, there being no pages numbered 323, 324. Title to Charter reads:

The | Charter | Granted by their Majesties | King William | and | Queen Mary, | to the | Inhabitants | of the | Province | of the | Massachusetts-Bay | in | New-England. | Boston, in New-England: | Printed by S. Kneeland, by Order of His Excellency the | Governor, Council and House of Representatives.| M,DCC,LIX.[1]

1760.

[Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Ma- |jesty's Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: | Begun and held at Boston, upon Wednesday the thirteenth Day |. of May, 1759. And from thence continued by sundry Pro- | rogations to Wednesday the second Day of January following, | and then met.

Colophon: Boston: N. E. | Printed by S. Kneeland, by Order of His Excellency the Gover- | nour, Council and House of Representatives. M,DCC,LX.

Collation: No title; pp. 421 [515]–424 [518]. L. P. S.

The Lenox Library copy has pp. 515, 516, mutilated.

1760.

[Temporary.] [Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Ma- | jesty's Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: | Begun and held at Boston, upon Wednesday the thirtieth Day | of May, 1759. And from thence continued by sundry Pro- | rogations to Wednesday the second Day of January following, | and then met.

Collation: No title; pp. 421–448. B. H. L. P. S. W.

1760.

An Act, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Ma- | jesty's Province of the Massachusetts-

[1] This volume, when complete, extends to p. 679.

Bay in New-England: | Begun and held at Boston upon Wednesday the thirtieth Day | of May, 1759. And from thence continued by sundry Proro- | gations to Wednesday the nineteenth of March following, and | then met.

Collation: No title; pp. 425 [519] [1]. P. S.

1760.

[Temporary.] [Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Ma- | jesty's Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: | Begun and held at Boston upon Wednesday the thirtieth Day | of May, 1759. And from thence continued by sundry Proro- | gations to Wednesday the nineteenth Day of March following, and | then met.

Colophon: Boston: N. E. | Printed by S. Kneeland, by Order of His Excellency the Gover- | nour, Council and House of Representatives. MDCCLX.

Collation: No title; pp. 449–455 [1]. B. H. L. P. S. W.

1760.

[Temporary.] [Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Ma- | jesty's Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: | Begun and held at Boston upon Wednesday the thirtieth Day | of May 1759. And from thence continued by sundry Proro- | gations and Adjournment to Wednesday the sixteenth of April | following, and then met.

Colophon: Boston: N. E. | Printed by S. Kneeland, by Order of His Excellency the Gover- | nor, Council and House of Representatives. MDCCLX.

Collation: No title; pp. 457–466. B. H. L. P. S. W.

1760.

[Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Ma- | jesty's Prov-

ince of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: | Begun and held at Boston, upon Wednesday the twenty-eighth | Day of May, 1760.

Colophon: Boston: N. E. | Printed by S. Kneeland, by Order of His Honour the Lieutenant | Governor, Council and House of Representatives. | M.DCC.LX

Collation: No title; pp. 427 [521]–432 [526]. L. P. S.

The Lenox Library copy lacks pp. 523–526.

1760.

[Temporary.] [Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Ma- | jesty's Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: | Begun and held at Boston, upon Wednesday the twenty-eighth | Day of May 1760.

Colophon: Boston: N. E. | Printed by S. Kneeland, by Order of His Honour the Lieutenant | Governour, Council and House of Representatives: | M,DCC,LX.

Collation: No title; pp. 467–477 [1]. B. H. L. P. S. W.

1760.

[Royal Arms.] | An Act | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of the Province of the | Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: Begun and Held at Boston, on Wednes- | day the Twenty-eighth Day of May 1760.

Colophon: Boston; New-England: | Printed by John Draper, Printed to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governour, and | the Honorable His Majesty's Council. | 1760.

Collation: No title; pp. 7 [11]. L. P. S.

An Act for apportioning and assessing the Sum of Ninety-four Thousand eight Hundred and seventy-seven Pounds eleven Shillings.

1760.

[Temporary.] [Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of his Ma- | jesty's Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: | Begun and held at Boston, upon Wednesday the twenty-eighth | Day of May, 1760. And from thence continued by Proro- | gation to Wednesday the thirteenth Day of August following, | and then met.

Colophon: Boston: N. E. | Printed by Order of His Excellency the Governour, Council and | House of Representatives. M,DCC,LX.

Collation: No title; pp. 479, 480. H. L. P. S. W.

1761.

[Temporary.] [Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Ma- | jesty's Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: | Begun and held at Boston, upon Wednesday the twenty-eighth | Day of May, 1760. And from thence continued by Proro- | gations to Wednesday the seventeenth Day of December | following, and then met.

Colophon: Boston: N. E. | Printed by S. Kneeland, by Order of the Governor, | Council and House of Representatives, MDCCLXI.

Collation: No title; pp. 481–491 [1]. H. L. P. S. W.

The Pennsylvania Historical Society's copy is imperfect. The Lenox Library copy lacks pp. 481–484.

1761.

An Act, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of his Majesty's | Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New England: Begun and | held at Boston, upon Wednesday the twenty-eighth Day of | May, 1760. And

from thence continued by Prorogations to | Wednesday the seventeenth Day of December following, and | then met.

Colophon: Boston: N. E. | Printed by S. Kneeland, by Order of his Excellency the Governor, | Council and House of Representatives. 1761.

Collation: No title; pp. 1–4. L.

An Act for Repealing the several Laws now in Force which relate to the Observation of the Lord's-Day.

1761.

[Temporary.] [Royal Arms.] | An Act, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of his Ma- | jesty's Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: | Begun and held at Boston, upon Wednesday the twenty-eighth | Day of May, 1760. And from thence continued by Proro- | gations to Wednesday the twenty-fifth Day of March fol- | lowing, and then met.

Colophon: Boston: N. E. | Printed by S. Kneeland, by Order of the Governor, | Council and House of Representatives. 1761.

Collation: No title; pp. 493–498. H. S. W.

1761.

[Temporary.] [Royal Arms.] | An Act, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of his Ma- | jesty's Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: | Begun and held at Boston, upon Wednesday the twenty-eighth | Day of May, 1760. And from thence continued by Proro- | gations to Wednesday the twenty-fifth Day of March fol- | lowing, and then met.

Collation: No title; pp. 493, 494. L.

1761.

[Royal Arms.] | An Act, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesty's | Province of the

Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: Begun and | held at Boston, upon Wednesday the twenty-eighth Day of May, | 1760. And continued by Prorogations until Wednesday the | twenty-fifth of March following, and then met.

Colophon: Boston: N. E. | Printed by S. Kneeland, by Order of his Excellency the Governor, | Council and House of Representatives. 1761.

Collation: No title; pp. 397–403 [1].

A. B. C. H. L. N. P. S. W.

1761.

[Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesty's | Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: Begun and | held at Boston, upon Wednesday the twenty-seventh Day of May, | 1761.

Colophon: Boston: N. E. | Printed by S. Kneeland, by Order of his Excellency the Governor, | Council and House of Representatives. 1761.

Collation: No title; pp. 405–409 [1].

A. B. C. H. L. N. P. S. W.

1761.

[Royal Arms.] | An Act | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of the Province of the | Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: Begun and Held at Boston, on Wednes- | day the Twenty-seventh Day of May 1761.

Colophon: Boston; New-England: | Printed by John Draper, Printer to His Excellency the Governor, | and the Honorable His Majesty's Council. | 1761.

Collation: No title; pp. 7 [11]. S.

An Act for apportioning and assessing the Sum of Seventy-five Thousand Pounds.

1761.

[Temporary.] [Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Ma-| jesty's Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: | Begun and held at Boston, upon Wednesday the twenty- | seventh Day of May 1761.

Colophon: Boston: N. E. | Printed by S. Kneeland, by Order of the Governor, | Council and House of Representatives. 1761.

Collation: No title; pp. 499–509 [1]. B. H. L. P. S. W.

1761.

[Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of his Ma- | jesty's Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: | Begun and held at Boston, upon Wednesday the twenty-sixth | Day of May, 1756. And continued by sundry Prorogations | to the sixth Day of January following, and then met.

Collation: No title; pp. 411–414. A. B. C. H. L. N. P. S. W.

In the margin of p. 411 is the following: "*Note*, The three following Acts were omitted in their proper place, *Page* 375."

1761.

[Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Ma- | jesty's Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England, | Begun and held at Boston, upon Wednesday the twenty-seventh | Day of May, 1761. and continued by sundry Prorogations | unto Thursday the twelfth Day of November following and | then met.

Colophon: Boston: N. E. | Printed by S. Kneeland, by Order of his Excellency the | Governor, Council and House of Representatives. | M,DCC,LXI.

Collation: No title; pp. 415–418. A. B. C. H. L. P. S. W.

1761.

[Royal Arms.] Acts and Laws, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of his Ma- | jesty's Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New-England, | Begun and held at Boston, upon Wednesday the twenty-seventh | Day of May, 1761. and continued by sundry Prorogations | unto Wednesday the thirteenth Day of January following, | and then met.

Colophon: Boston, N. E. | Printed by S. Kneeland, by Order of his Excellency the | Governor, Council and House of Representatives. | M,DCC,LXII.

Collation: No title; pp. 419–429 [1]. A. B. C. H. L. P. S. W.

1762.

[Temporary.] [Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of his Ma- | jesty's Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England, | Begun and held at Boston, upon Wednesday the twenty-seventh | Day of May, 1761. and continued by sundry Prorogations | unto Wednesday the thirteenth Day of January following, | and then met.

Colophon: Boston: Printed by S. Kneeland, by Order of his | Excellency the Governor, Council and House of | Representatives. M,DCC,LXII.

Collation: No title; pp. 511–536. B. H. L. P. S. W.

1762.

[Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of his Ma- | jesty's Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England, | Begun and held at Boston, upon Wednesday the twenty-seventh | Day of May, 1761. and continued by sundry Prorogations | unto

Wednesday the fourteenth Day of April following and | then met.

Colophon: Boston: N. E. | Printed by S. Kneeland, by Order of his Excellency the | Governor, Council and House of Representatives.| M,DCC,LXII.

Collation: No title; pp. 430 [431], 431 [432].

A. B. C. H. L. P. S. W.

1762.

[Temporary.] [Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of his Ma- | jesty's Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England, Be- | gun and held at Boston, upon Wednesday the twenty-seventh | Day of May, 1761. and continued by sundry Prorogations | unto Wednesday the fourteenth Day of April following and | then met.

Colophon: Boston: Printed by S. Kneeland, by Order of His Excel- | lency the Governor Council & House of Representatives. | M,DCC,LXII.

Collation: No title; pp. 537–540. B. L. P. S. W.

1762.

[Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of his Ma- | jesty's Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: | Begun and held at Boston, upon Wednesday the twenty-sixth | Day of May, 1762.

Colophon: Boston, N. E. | Printed by S. Kneeland, by Order of his Excellency the | Governor, Council and House of Representatives. | M,DCC,LXII.

Collation: No title; pp. 433–436. A. B. C. H. L. P. S. W.

1762.

[Temporary.] [Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of his | Ma-

jesty's Province of the Massachusetts-Bay, in New-En- | gland: Begun and held at Boston, upon Wednesday the | twenty-sixth Day of May, 1762.

Collation: No title; pp. 541–550. B. L. P. W.

The American Antiquarian Society's copy lacks pp. 549, 550.

1762.

[Royal Arms.] | An Act | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of the Province of the Massachusetts- | Bay in New-England: Begun and held at Boston, on Wednesday the Twenty-sixth | Day of May 1762.

Colophon: Boston; New-England: | Printed by John Draper, Printer to His Excellency the Governour, and | the Honorable His Majesty's Council. | 1762.

Collation: No title; pp. 7 [11]. P. S.

An Act for apportioning and assessing the Sum of Seventy-five Thousand Pounds.

1762.

[Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of his Ma- | jesty's Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: | Begun and held at Boston, upon Wednesday the twenty-sixth | Day of May, 1762. And continued by Prorogations to Wed- | nesday the eighth of September following, and then met.

Colophon: Boston, N. E. | Printed by S. Kneeland, by Order of His Excellency the | Governor, Council and House of Representatives. | M,DCC,LXII.

Collation: No title; pp. 437–439 [1]. B. C. H. L. P. S. W.

1763.

[Royal Arms.] Acts and Laws, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of his Majesty's | Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: Begun and | held

at Boston, upon Wednesday the twenty-sixth Day of May, | 1762. and continued by Prorogations to Wednesday the twelfth | of January following, and then met.

Colophon: Boston, N. E. Printed by S. Kneeland, by Order of his Excellency | the Governor, Council and House of Representatives. 1763.

Collation: No title; pp. 441–444. B. C. H. L. P. S. W.

1763.

Temporary Acts and Laws | Of His Majesty's | Province | of the | Massachusetts-Bay | in | New-England. | [Royal Arms.]

Boston; New-England: | Printed by Order of His Excellency the Governor, | Council and House of Representatives: | And Sold by Green and Russell in Queen-Street. | MDCCLXIII.

Collation: title, 1 p.; Authorization, 1 p.; Table, pp. i–x; Note, 1 leaf; Titles (to p. 179), pp. i–viii; Laws, pp. 1–179 [1].[1] A. B. C. H. L. P. S. W.

1763.

[Temporary.] The Acts | Contained in this Book were | ordered to be left out of the | last Impression of Tempo- | rary Laws and printed by | themselves, viz. | Impost Act, from Page 1 to 8 | Act for granting an Excise upon Spirits, &c. | 9 to 22 | Act for providing and maintaining two armed | Vessels, &c. 23 to 29 | Acts respecting the Poor, 29 to 38 | Acts respecting High-Ways, 39 to 43 | Acts respecting Alewives and other Fish, 43 to 51 | Acts respecting Deer, 52 | [Royal Arms.]

Boston; New-England. | Printed by Green and Russell, by Order of his Excel- | lency the Governor, Council and House of | Representatives. MDCCLXIII.

Collation: Title, 1 leaf; Acts, pp. 1–52. B. L. P. S W.

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[1] This volume, when complete, extends to p. 528.

1763.

[Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of his | Majesty's Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: | Begun and held at Boston, upon Wednesday the twenty- | fifth Day of May, 1763.

Colophon: Boston: N. E. | Printed by S. Kneeland, by Order of His Excellency the | Governor, Council and House of Representatives. | M,DCC,LXIII.

Collation: No title; pp. 445–450. B. C. H. L. P. S. W.

1763.

[Royal Arms.] | An Act | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of the Province of the Massachusetts- | Bay in New-England: Begun and held at Boston, on Wednesday the Twenty-fifth | Day of May, 1763.

Colophon: Boston: Printed by Richard Draper, Printer to His Excellency the | Governor and the Honorable His Majesty's Council. 1763.

Collation: No title; pp. 9 [13]. P. S.

An Act for apportioning and assessing a Tax of Fifty Thousand Pounds. The Massachusetts State Library copy lacks p. 9.

1763.

[Temporary.] [Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of | his Majesty's Province of the Massachusetts-Bay | in New-England: Begun and held at Boston, upon | Wednesday the twenty-fifth Day of May, 1763.

Colophon: Boston: N. E. | Printed by Green and Russell, by Order of His Excel- | lency the Governor, Council, and House of | Representatives. 1763.

Collation: No title; pp. 181–190. A. B. C. H. L. P. S. W.

1764.

[Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of his Ma- | jesty's Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: | Begun and held at Boston, upon Wednesday the twenty-fifth | Day of May 1763, and continued by Prorogations to Wed- | nesday the twenty-second Day of December next, and then met.

Colophon: Boston: N. E. | Printed by S. Kneeland, by Order of His Excellency the | Governor, Council and House of Representatives. | M,DCC,LXIV.

Collation: No title; pp. 451–455 [1]. B. C. H. L. P. S. W.

1764.

[Temporary.] [Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly | of his Majesty's Province of the Massachusetts-Bay | in New-England: Begun and held at Boston, upon | Wednesday the twenty-fifth Day of May, 1763. | And continued by sundry Prorogations to Wednes- | day the twenty-first Day of December following, | and then met.

Colophon: Boston: Printed by Green and Russell, by Order of his | Excellency the Governor, Council, and House of | Representatives. 1764.

Collation: No title; pp. 191–202. B. H. L. P. S. W.

1764.

[Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of his Majesty's | Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: Begun | and held at Concord, upon Wednesday the thirtieth Day of | May, 1764.

Colophon: Boston: | Printed by S. Kneeland, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, | Council and House of Representatives. MDCCLXIV.

Collation: No title; pp. 457, 458. B. C. H. L. P. S. W.

1764.

[Temporary.] [Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of | his Majesty's Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in | New-England: Begun and held at Concord, upon | Wednesday the Thirtieth Day of May, 1764.

Colophon: Boston; N. E. Printed by Green and Russell, by Order of | His Excellency the Governor, Council and House of | Representatives. 1764.

Collation: No title; pp. 203–213 [1]. B. H. L. P. S. W.

1764.

[Royal Arms.] | An Act | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of the Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in | New-England; begun and held at Concord, on Wednesday the Thirtieth Day of May, 1764.

Colophon: Boston: | Printed by Richard Draper, Printer to His Excellency the Governor, and | the Honorable His Majesty's council. 1764.

Collation: No title; pp. 8 [13]. P. S.

An Act for apportioning and assessing a Tax of Fifty Thousand Pounds.

1764.

[Royal Arms.] | An Act of Parliament, | Passed in the Sixth Year of the Reign of His Majesty | King George the Second. 1733.

Collation: No title; pp. 459–463. B. C. H. H^{L}. L. P. S. W.

An Act for the better securing and encouraging the Trade of His Majesty's Sugar Colonies in America. In some copies pp. 460, 461, 462, are misnumbered 160, 161, 162, or 160, 161, 164. The pages of the Harvard Law School Library copy are numbered correctly. This item was issued with the next.

1764.

[Royal Arms.] | An Act of Parliament, passed in the | Fourth Year of the Reign of His Majesty King | George the Third. 1764.

Collation: No title; pp. 464–479. B. C. H. H^L. L. P. S. W.

An Act for granting certain Duties in the British Colonies and Plantations in America. In some copies, pp. 471 to 479 are misnumbered 469 to 477. One copy in the Boston Public Library is correctly paged, the other has pp. 470, 473, 474, misnumbered 670, 463, 674. The Harvard Law School Library copy is a different edition from the Harvard College Library copy. This item was issued with the preceding. This item is erroneously stated by Hildeburn to be the Stamp Act.

Two different editions of pp. 459–479 were issued. They differ in the captions on pp. 459, 464, in the Royal Arms on pp. 459, 464, and in the arrangement of lines; and in one edition the W in "Whereas," the first word of the Act beginning on p. 459, is a plain four-line letter, while in the other edition it is an ornamental initial letter.

1764.

Two | Acts of Parliament, | One passed in the Sixth Year of the Reign of | King George the Second: | For Encouraging the Trade of the British Sugar Colonies. | The other, passed in the Fourth Year of the Reign | of King George the Third: | For Granting certain Duties in the British Colonies. | [Royal Arms.]

London: Printed by the King's Printer. | Boston, N. E. Reprinted by Richard Draper, Prin- | ter to His Excellency the Governor and the Honorable | His Majesty's Council of the Province of Massachusetts | Bay. M.DCC.LXIV.

Collation: Title, 1 leaf; Text, pp. 459–477 [479] [1]. W.

1764.

[Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Ma- | jesty's Province of the Massachusetts-Bay, in New-England: | Begun and held at Concord, upon Wednesday the thirtieth Day | of May, 1764. And continued by sundry Prorogations to |

Thursday the eighteenth Day of October following, and then | met at Boston.

Colophon: Boston: Printed by S. Kneeland, by Order of His Excellency the | Governor, Council and House of Representatives. 1764.

Collation: No title; pp. 481, 482. B. C. H. L. P. S. W.

In some copies, these pages are numbered 479, 480. The Boston Public Library has a copy of each issue. Throughout the remainder of the volume there is an error of two pages.

1764.

[Temporary.] [Royal Arms.] | An Act, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly | of his Majesty's Province of the Massachusetts-Bay | in New-England: Begun and held at Concord, in | the County of Middlesex, upon Wednesday the | Thirtieth Day of May, 1764; and from thence | continued by sundry Prorogations to Thursday the | Eighteenth Day of October following, and then | met at Boston, in the County of Suffolk.

Boston, N. E. Printed by Green & Russell, by Order of his Excellency | the Governor, Council, and House of Representatives, 1764.

Collation: No title; p. 215 [1]. B. H. L. P. S. W.

1764.

[Hutchinson, Thomas.] The Case | Of the Provinces of | Massachusetts-Bay | and | New-York, | Respecting the Boundary Line be- | tween the two Provinces. | [Royal Arms.]

Boston; New-England, | Printed by Green and Russell, by Order of His Excellency the | Governor, the Honorable his Majesty's Council, and | the Honorable House of Representatives. 1764.

Collation: Title, 1 p.; Text, pp. ii–xxx. H. M. S.

1765.

[Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly | of His Majesty's Province of the Massachusetts-Bay | in New-England: Begun and held at Concord | in the County of Middlesex, upon Wednesday the | Thirtieth Day of May, 1764, and from thence | continued by sundry Prorogations to Wednesday the | Ninth Day of January following, and then met at | Boston in the County of Suffolk.

Colophon: Boston; New-England: | Printed by. Richard and Samuel Draper, and Green and Russell, | Printers to the Government. 1765.

Collation: No title; pp. 481–489 [1]. B. C. H. L. P. S. W.

1765.

[Temporary.] [Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly | of his Majesty's Province of the Massachusetts-Bay | in New-England: Begun and held at Concord, in | the County of Middlesex, upon Wednesday the | Thirtieth Day of May, 1764; and from thence | continued by sundry Prorogations to Wednesday | the Ninth Day of January following, and then | met at Boston, in the County of Suffolk. |

Colophon: Boston; New-England: | Printed by Richard and Samuel Draper, and Green and Russell, | Printers to the Government. 1765.

Collation: No title; pp. 217–263 [1]. B. H. L. P. S. W.

1765.

Anno Regni | Georgii III. | Regis | Magnæ Britanniæ, Franciæ, & Hiberniæ, | Quinto. | At the Parliament begun and holden at Westmin- | ster, the Nineteenth Day of May, Anno Dom. | 1761, in the First Year of the Reign of | our

Sovereign Lord George the Third, by | the Grace of God, of Great Britain, France, and | Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. | And from thence continued by several Prorogations to the Tenth | Day of January, 1765, being the Fourth Session of the Twelfth Parliament of Great Britain. | [Royal Arms.]

London. | Printed by Mark Baskett, Printer to the King's most Excel- | lent Majesty; and by the Assigns of Robert Baskett. 1765.

Collation: Title, 1 leaf; Text, pp. 279–310. B.

The Stamp Act.

1765.

Anno Regni | Georgii III. | Regis | Magnæ Britanniæ, Franciæ, & Hiberniæ, | Quinto. | At the Parliament begun and holden at | Westminster, the Nineteenth Day of | May, Anno Dom. 1761, in the First | Year of the Reign of our Sove- | reign Lord George the Third, | by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, | France, and Ireland, King, Defender | of the Faith, &c. | And from thence continued by several Prorogations to | the Tenth Day of January, 1765, being the Fourth | Session of the Twelfth Parliament of Great Britain. | [Royal Arms.]

London: | Printed by Mark Baskett, Printer to the King's most | Excellent Majesty; and by the Assigns of Robert | Baskett. M.DCC.LXV.

Collation: Title, 1 leaf; Text, pp. 3–66. Quarto. M.

The Stamp Act.

1765.

Anno Regni | Georgii III. | Regis | Magnæ Britanniæ, Franciæ & Hiberniæ, | Quinto. | At the Parliament begun and holden at Westminster, | the Nineteenth Day of May, Anno Dom. 1761, | in the First Year of the Reign of our Sovereign | Lord George the Third, by the Grace of God, | of Great Britain, France and Ireland, King, | Defender of the

Faith, &c. | And from thence continued by several Prorogations to the Tenth | Day of January, 1765, being the Fourth Session of the Twelfth | Parliament of Great Britain. | [Royal Arms.]

London Printed: | Boston, N. E. | Re-printed and Sold by Edes & Gill, in Queen- | Street. 1765.

Collation: Title, 1 leaf; Text, pp. 3–24. M. W.

The Stamp Act.

1765.

[Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly | of His Majesty's Province of Massachusetts-Bay in | New-England: Begun and held at Boston, in the | County of Suffolk, upon Wednesday the Twenty- | ninth Day of May, 1765.

Colophon: Boston: Printed by Richard and Samuel Draper, and | Green and Russell, Printers to the Government. 1765.

Collation: No title; pp. 491–497 [1]. B. C. H. L. P. S. W.

1765.

[Temporary.] [Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly | of his Majesty's Province of the Massachusetts-Bay | in New-England: Begun and held at Boston, upon | Wednesday the twenty-ninth Day of May, 1765.

Colophon: Boston; New-England: | Printed by Richard and Samuel Draper, and Green and Russell, | Printers to the Government. 1765.

Collation: No title; pp. 265–280. B. H. L. P. S. W.

1765.

[Royal Arms.] | An Act | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of the Province of the Massachu-

setts-Bay, in | New-England; begun and held at Boston in the County of Suffolk, on Wednesday the Twenty- | ninth Day of May, 1765.

Colophon: Boston: Printed by Richard and Samuel Draper, and Green and | Russell, Printers to the Government. 1765.

Collation: No title; pp. 8 [13]. P. S.

An Act for apportioning and Assessing a Tax of Fifty Thousand Pounds. The Massachusetts State Library copy has p. 8 torn.

1765.

[Temporary.] [Royal Arms.] | An Act of Parliament, | Passed in the Fifth Year of the Reign of Our | Sovereign Lord George the Third.

Colophon: Boston; New-England: | Printed by Richard and Samuel Draper, and Green | and Russell, printers to the Government. 1765.

Collation: No title; pp. 281–293 [1]. B. H. L. P. S. W.

An Act to amend an Act for punishing Mutiny and Desertion.

1765.

[Royal Arms.] | Anno quinto | Georgii III. Regis.

Collation: No title; pp. 499–520. L.

An Act for granting and applying certain Stamp Duties, and other Duties in the British Colonies and Plantations in America. (The Stamp Act.)

1765.

[Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly | of His Majesty's Province of Massachusetts-Bay in | New-England: Begun and held at Boston, in the | County of Suffolk, upon Wednesday the Twenty- | ninth Day of May, 1765; and continued by Pro- | rogations unto Wednesday the Twenty-fifth Day of | September, and then met.

Collation: No title; pp. 499, 500. B. C. H. L. P. S. W.

1765.

[Temporary.] [Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly | of His Majesty's Province of Massachusetts-Bay in | New-England: Begun and held at Boston, in the | County of Suffolk upon Wednesday the Twenty- | ninth Day of May, 1765; and continued by Pro- | rogations unto Wednesday the Twenty-fifth Day of | September, and then met.

Collation: No title; p. 295 [1]. B. H. L. P. S. W.

1766.

[Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly | of His Majesty's Province of Massachusetts-Bay in | New-England: Begun and held at Boston, in the | County of Suffolk, upon Wednesday the Twenty- | ninth Day of May, 1765; and continued by Pro- | rogations unto Wednesday the fifteenth Day of | January, 1766, and then met.

Colophon: Boston: | Printed by Richard and Samuel Draper, and Green and Russell, Printers | to the Government. 1766

Collation: No title; pp. 501–503 [1]. B. C. H. L. P. S. W.

1766.

[Temporary.] [Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly | of His Majesty's Province of the Massachusetts-Bay | in New-England: Begun and held at Boston, in | the County of Suffolk upon Wednesday the Twen- | ty-ninth Day of May, 1765; and continued by | sundry Prorogations unto Wednesday the Fifteenth | Day of January following, and then met.

Colophon: Printed by Richard and Samuel Draper, and Green and Russell, Printers | to the Government. 1766.

Collation: No title; pp. 297–316. B. H. L. P. S. W.

1766.

[Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly | of His Majesty's Province of Massachusetts-Bay in | New-England: Begun and held at Boston, in the | County of Suffolk, upon Wednesday the Twenty- | eighth Day of May, 1766.

Collation: No title; p. 505 [1]. B. C. H. L. P. S. W.

1766.

[Temporary.] [Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly | of His Majesty's Province of the Massachusetts-Bay | in New-England: Begun and held at Boston in | the County of Suffolk upon Wednesday the Twen- | ty-eighth Day of May, 1766.

Colophon: Boston, New England: | Printed by Richard and Samuel Draper, & Green | and Russell, Printers to the Government. 1766.

Collation: No title; pp. 317–323 [1]. B. H. L. P. S. W.

1766.

[Royal Arms.] | An Act | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of the Province of the Massachusetts-Bay, in | New-England; begun and held at Boston in the County of Suffolk on Wednesday the Twenty- | eighth Day of May, 1766.

Colophon: Boston: Printed by Richard and Samuel Draper and | Green and Russell, Printers to the Government. 1766.

Collation: No title; pp. 8 [13]. L. P. S.

An Act for apportioning and assessing a Tax of Forty Thousand Pounds.

1766.

The following Bill now pending in the House of Represen- | tatives, is published by their Order, for the Consider-

ation of | the several Towns in this Province. | A Bill intituled, An Act for granting Compensation to the | Sufferers, and of free and general Pardon, Indemnity and | Oblivion to the Offenders in the late Times.

Colophon: Boston: Printed by Green and Russell, Printers to the | Honorable House of Representatives. 1766.

Collation: No title; pp. 1–4. B. L. W.

A Bill to grant compensation to Thomas Hutchinson, Andrew Oliver, Benjamin Hallowell, and William Story. Besides the Bill, there is a letter from Henry S. Conway to Governor Bernard, and two letters by Dennys De Berdt dated August 11 and September 19, 1766.

1766.

[Royal Arms.] | An Act of Parliament | Passed in the Sixth Year of the Reign of His Majesty | King George the Third. 1766.

Colophon: Boston: | Printed by Richard and Samuel Draper, and Green and Russell, | Printers to the Government. 1766.

Collation: No title; pp. 507–518. B. C. H. P. S. W.

The Act repealing the Stamp Act (pp. 507–517) and the "Indemnifying Act" (pp. 517, 518).

1766.

[Temporary.] [Royal Arms.] | An Act of Parliament, | Passed in the Sixth Year of the Reign of Our | Sovereign Lord George the Third.

Collation: No title; pp. 325–333 [1]. B. H. L. P. S. W.

An Act for opening, etc., certain Ports in Jamaica and Dominica.

1766.

[Temporary.] [Royal Arms.] | An Act of Parliament, | Passed in the Sixth Year of the Reign of Our | Sovereign Lord George the Third.

Collation: No title; pp. 335–347 [1]. B. H. L. P. S. W.

An Act to amend and render more effectual in His Majesty's Dominions in America, An Act for punishing Mutiny and Desertion.

1766.

[Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His | Majesty's Province of the Massachusetts-Bay, in New-Eng- | land: Begun and held at Boston, upon Wednesday the | twenty-eighth Day of May, 1766; and from thence con- | tinued by several Prorogations to Wednesday the twenty- | ninth of October following, and then met.

Colophon: Boston: | Printed by Richard and Samuel Draper, and Green and Russell, | Printers to the Government. 1766.

Collation: No title; pp. 519–521 [1]. B. C. H. L. P. S. W.

1767.

Acts and Laws, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of | His Majesty's Province of the Massachusetts-Bay, in | New-England: January 1766 [1767].

Colophon: Boston: | Printed by Richard Draper, and Green and Russell, | Printers to the Government. 1767.

Collation: No title; pp. 523–530. B. C. H. L. P. S. W.

In some copies p 529 is misnumbered 526.

1767.

[Temporary.] [Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of | His Majesty's Province of the Massachusetts-Bay, in | New-England: Begun and held at Boston, upon | Wednesday the twenty-eighth Day of May 1766; | and from thence continued by several Prorogations | to Wednesday the twenty-ninth Day of January | following and then met.

Colophon: Boston, New-England: | Printed by Richard Draper, and Green and Russell, | Printers to the Government. 1767.

Collation: No title; pp. 349–364. B. H. L. P. S. W.

1767.

[Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly | of His Majesty's Province of the Massachusetts-Bay | in New England: Begun and held at Boston, in | the County of Suffolk, upon Wednesday the Twen- | ty-seventh of May, 1767.

Colophon: Boston, New England. | Printed by Richard Draper, John Green, and Joseph | Russell, Printers to the Government. 1767.

Collation: No title; pp. 531–534. B. C. H. L. P. S. W.

"In the regular issue this sheet is Xxxx, but some copies were issued Vvvv" (Hildeburn). Both varieties are in the Pennsylvania Historical Society and the Lenox Library.

1767.

[Temporary.] [Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly | of His Majesty's Province of the Massachusetts-Bay | in New-England: Begun and held at Boston, in | the County of Suffolk upon Wednesday the Twen- | ty-seventh Day of May 1767.

Colophon: Boston, New-England. | Printed by Richard Draper, John Green, and Joseph | Russell, Printers to the Government. 1767.

Collation: No title; pp. 365–371 [1]. B. H. L. P. S. W.

1767.

[Royal Arms.] | An Act | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of the Province of Massachusetts-Bay, in | New-England; begun and held at Boston in the County of Suffolk, on Wednesday the | Twenty-seventh Day of May, 1767.

Colophon: Boston: Printed by Richard Draper and Green & Russell, | Printers to the Government. 1767.

Collation: No title; pp. 10 [14]. H. L. S.

An Act for apportioning and assessing a Tax of Forty Thousand Pounds.

1767.

[Royal Arms.] | An Act of Parliament, | Passed in the Seventh Year of the Reign of Our | Sovereign Lord George the Third.

Collation: No title; pp. 535–542. B. C. H. L. P. S. W.

An Act for granting certain Duties in the British Colonies and Plantations in America.

1768.

[Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws, |Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly | of the Province of Massachusetts-Bay, in New- | England, begun and held at Boston, the Twenty- | seventh Day of May 1767, and continued by se- | veral Prorogations to Wednesday the 30th of De- | cember following, and then met.

Colophon: Boston; New England, | Printed by Richard Draper, and Green & Russell, Printers | to the Government, 1768.

Collation: No title; pp. 543–548. B. C. H. L. P. S. W.

1768.

[Temporary.] [Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly, of the | Province of Massachusetts-Bay, in New-England, begun | and held at Boston, the Twenty-seventh Day of May, | 1767, and continued by several Prorogations to Wednes- | day the 30th of December following, and then met.

Colophon: Boston: New-England, | Printed by Richard Draper, and Green & Russell, Printers | to the Government, 1768.

Collation: No title; pp. 373–388. B. H. L. P. S. W.

Colophon is printed on p. 380 as well as on p. 388.

1768.

[Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly | of the Province of Massa-

chusetts-Bay, in New- | England, begun and held at Boston, the Twenty- | fifth Day of May, 1768.

Colophon: Boston; N. E. | Printed by Richard Draper, and Green and Russell, Printers | to the Government. 1768.

Collation: No title; pp. 549–560. B. H. L. P. S. W.

Pages 559, 560, contain an Act of Parliament passed in 1767 to amend an Act for repealing certain Duties in the British Colonies and Plantations.

1768.

[Temporary.] [Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly | of his Majesty's Province of the Massachusetts-Bay | in New-England: Begun and held at Boston, in | the County of Suffolk upon Wednesday the Twen- | ty-fifth Day of May 1768.

Collation: No title; pp. 389–402. B. H. L. P. S. W.

On p. 402 is printed an Act of Parliament for further continuing an Act to amend and render more effectual an Act for punishing Mutiny and Desertion.

1769.

[Royal Arms.] | An Act | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of the Province of the | Massachusetts-Bay in New-England; begun and held at Boston, in the County | of Suffolk, on Wednesday the Thirty-first Day of May, 1769.

Colophon: Boston: Printed by Richard Draper, and Green and Russell, | Printers to the Government. 1769.

Collation: No title; pp. 8 [13]. P.

An Act for apportioning and assessing a Tax of Thirty Thousand Pounds.

1769.

[Temporary.] [Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly | of His Majesty's Province of the Massachusetts- | Bay, in New-

England: Begun and held at Boston, | upon Wednesday the Thirty-first Day of May, 1769.

Colophon: Boston, New-England: | Printed by Richard Draper, and Green & Russell, | Printers to the Government. 1769.

Collation: No title; pp. 403–415 [1]. B. H. L. P. S. W.

1769.

The following is the Apportion of £92500, laid upon the several Towns, | Districts and Parishes, by Harrison Gray, Esq; Treasurer and Receiver-General, | by Virtue of an Act of the Great and General Court, made and passed at | their Session in June 1769.

Collation: No title; pp. 4. S.

1770.

[Temporary.] [Royal Arms.] |Acts and Laws, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly | of His Majesty's Province of the Massachusetts- | Bay, in New-England: Begun and held at Boston, | upon Wednesday the thirty-first Day of May, | 1769; from thence continued by sundry Pro-ro- | gations to Wednesday the Fifteenth Day of | March following, and then met at Cambridge in | the County of Middlesex.

Colophon: Boston, N. E. Printed by Richard Draper, and Green and | Russell, Printers to the Government. 1770.

Collation: No title; pp. 417–428. B. H. L. P. S. W.

1770.

[Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of the | Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England, begun | and held at Boston, the Thirty-first Day of May, 1770; and | continued

by sundry Prorogations to Thursday the Fifteenth | Day of March following, and then held at Cambridge.

Colophon: Boston [ ]

Collation: No title; pp. (2). L.

An Act for effectually preventing the Currency of the Bills of Credit of Connecticut, New-Hampshire and Rhode Island, within this Province. The date 1770 in the caption is an error for 1769, and in the Lenox Library copy has been corrected in manuscript. That copy is mutilated, the colophon being cut away.

1770.

[Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly | of the Province of Massachusetts-Bay in New- | England, begun and held at Boston, upon Wednesday | the Thirty-first Day of May, 1769, from thence | continued by sundry Prorogations to Thursday the | fifteenth Day of March following, and then met | at Cambridge in the county of Middlesex.

Colophon: Boston: | Printed by Richard Draper, and Green & Russell, | Printers to the Government. 1770.

Collation: No title; pp. 561–568. B. H. L. P. S. W.

1770.

[Temporary.] [Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly | of His Majesty's Province of the Massachusetts- | Bay, in New-England: Begun and held at Cam- | bridge, in the County of Middlesex, upon Wednes- | day the Thirtieth of May, 1770; and conti- | nued by sundry Prorogations unto Wednesday the | Twenty-sixth Day of September following, and | then met.

Colophon: Boston, | Printed by Richard Draper, and Green and Russell, | Printers to the Government. [1770.]

Collation: No title; pp. 429–450. B. H. L. P. S. W.

1770.

[Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of | the Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New- | England: Begun and Held at Harvard-College in | Cambridge, on Wednesday the Thirtieth Day of | May, 1770, and continued by sundry Prorogations | unto Wednesday the Twenty-sixth Day of September | following, and then met.

Colophon: Boston: Printed by Richard Draper, and Green & | Russell, Printers to the Government. 1770.

Collation: No title; pp. 569–575 [1]. B. H. L. P. S. W.

1770.

[Royal Arms.] | An Act | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of the Province | of the Massachusetts-Bay in New England: Begun and Held | at Harvard-College in Cambridge on Wednesday the Thirtieth | Day of May, 1770, and continued by sundry Prorogations unto | Wednesday the 26th Day of September following, and then met.

Colophon: Boston: Printed by Richard Draper, and Green & Russell, | Printers to the Government. 1770.

Collation: No title; pp. 10 [15]. S.

An Act for superceeding and repealing the two last Paragraphs in an Act made and passed . . . in the Ninth Year of his Majesty's Reign, intitled, "An Act for supplying the Treasury with the Sum of Eighty-three Thousand one Hundred and fifty-eight Pounds." The copy in the Massachusetts State Library has written in manuscript on p. 1: "Tax act 1770."

1770.

[Temporary.] [Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly | of His Majesty's Province of the Massachusetts- | Bay in New-England: Begun and held at Cam- | bridge, in the County of

Middlesex, upon Wednes- | day the Thirtieth Day of May, 1770; and conti- | nued by sundry Prorogations unto Wednesday the | Third Day of April following, and then met.

Collation: No title; pp. 451–454. B. H. L. P. S. W.

1771.

[Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly | of His Majesty's Province of the Massachusetts- | Bay in New-England: Begun and held at Cam- | bridge, in the County of Middlesex, upon Wednes- | day the Thirtieth Day of May, 1770; and conti- | nued by sundry Prorogations unto Wednesday the | Third Day of April following, and then met.

Colophon: Boston, N. E. Printed by Richard Dra- | per, and Green and Russell, Printers to the Go- | vernment. 1771.

Collation: No title; pp. 577–562 [589] [1].

B. H. L. P. S. W.

Pages 585 to 589 are misnumbered 558 to 562.

1771.

[Temporary.] [Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly | of His Majesty's Province of the Massachusetts- | Bay, in New-England: Begun and held at Cam- | bridge in the County of Middlesex, upon Wed- | nesday the twenty-ninth Day of May 1771.

Colophon: Boston; New-England: | Printed by Richard Draper, and Green & Russell, | Printers to the Government. [1771.]

Collation: No title; pp. 455–460. B. H. L. P. S. W.

Pages 457, 458, are misnumbered 557, 558.

1771.

[Temporary.] [Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly | of His Majesty's

Province of the Massachusetts- | Bay, in New-England: Begun and held at Cam- | bridge in the County of Middlesex, upon Wed- | nesday the twenty-ninth Day of May 1771.

Colophon: Boston, New-England: | Printed by Richard Draper, and Green & Russell, | Printers to the Government.

Collation: No title; pp. 455–558 [458]. H. L.

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1771.

[Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly | of His Majesty's Province of the Massachusetts- | Bay, in New-England: Begun and held at Cam- | bridge in the County of Middlesex, upon Wed- | nesday the twenty-ninth Day of May 1771.

Collation: No title; pp. 591–599 [1]. B. H. L. P. S. W.

1771.

Province of | Massachusetts- | Bay. | [Royal Arms.] | The Honorable | Harrison Gray, Esq; | Treasurer and Receiver-General of His Majesty's said Province. | To the Select-Men or Assessors of the Town or District of —— | Greeting, &c.

Collation: No title; pp. 6. P. S.

A tax levy of £27,300 by the Provincial Treasurer, under an Act passed in 1770, the Assembly of 1771 having failed to pass a tax bill. The Massachusetts State Library copy has "Stoughton" in manuscript.

1772.

[Temporary.] [Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly | of His Majesty's Province | of the Massachusetts-Bay | in New-England: Begun and held at Cambridge, in | the County of Middlesex, upon Wednesday the | twenty-ninth Day of May, 1771; and

then conti- | nued by several Prorogations unto Wednesday the | eighth Day of April following, and then met.

Colophon: Printed by Richard Draper and Green & Russell, | Printers to the Government. 1772.

Collation: No title; pp. 461–466. B. H. L. P. S. W.

In some copies, p. 465 is misnumbered 46.

1772.

[Royal Arms.] |Acts and Laws, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of | His Majesty's Province of Massachusetts-Bay in | New-England: Begun and held at Cambridge | upon Wednesday the Twenty-ninth Day of May | 1771, and continued by sundry Prorogations to | Wednesday the ninth Day of April 1772, and | then met.

Colophon: Boston, New-England: | Printed by Richard Draper, and Green and Russell, | Printers to the Government. 1772.

Collation: No title; pp. 601–606. B. H. L. P. S. W.

1772.

[Temporary.] [Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly | of His Majesty's Province of the Massachusetts-Bay, | in New-England: Begun and held at Cambridge, | in the County of Middlesex, upon Wednesday the | twenty-seventh Day of May 1772.

Collation: No title; pp. 467–477 [1]. B. H. L. P. S. W.

1772.

[Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly | of His Majesty's Province of Massachusetts-Bay in | New-England: Begun and held at Cambridge | upon Wednesday the Twenty-seventh Day of May | 1772, and adjourned to Boston the 11th of June.

Colophon: Boston: | Printed by Richard Draper, and Green & | Russell, Printers to the Government. 1772

Collation: No title; pp. 607–623 [1]. B. H. L. P. S. W.

1772.

Province of | Massachusetts-Bay. | [Royal Arms.] | The Honorable | Harrison Gray, Esq; | Treasurer and Receiver-General of His Majesty's said Province. | To the Select-Men or Assessors of the Town or District of —— | Greeting, &c.

Colophon: Boston: Printed by Richard Draper, Printer to His Excellency the Governor, and the Honorable | His Majesty's Council, 1772.

Collation: No title; pp. 7. P. S.

A tax levy for the year 1772 similar to that of 1771. The Massachusetts State Library copy has "Stoughton" in manuscript.

1773.

[Temporary.] [Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assem- | bly of His Majesty's Province of the Massachusetts- | Bay in New-England: Begun and held at Boston, | in the County of Suffolk upon Wednesday the | Twenty-seventh Day of May, 1772; and from | thence continued by sundry Prorogations to Wed- | nesday the Sixth Day of January following, and | then met.

Colophon: Boston, | Printed by Richard Draper, and Green and Russell, | Printers to the Government. [1773.]

Collation: No title; pp. 479–500. B. H. L. P. S. W.

1773.

[Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His | Majesty's Province of Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: | Begun and held at Cambridge upon Wednesday the Twenty- | seventh Day of May 1772, and continued by Adjourn- | ment to Boston and

several Prorogations to the 6th of January 1773, and then met.

Colophon: Boston, | Printed by Richard Draper, and Green and Russell, Printers to the | Government.

Collation: No title; pp. 625–642. B. H. L. P. S. W.

In some copies p. 630 is misnumbered 360 and p. 640 is misnumbered 140.

1773.

[Royal Arms.] | An Act | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of the Province | of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: Begun and Held at | Boston, upon Wednesday the Twenty-sixth of May, 1773.

Colophon: Boston: Printed by Richard Draper, and Green & Russell, | Printers to the Government. 1773.

Collation: No title; pp. 9 [13]. L. P. S.

An Act for apportioning and assessing a Tax of . . . Twenty nine Thousand four hundred and fifty eight Pounds six Shillings and three Pence.

1773.

[Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly | of His Majesty's Province of the Massachusetts- | Bay, in New-England: Begun and held at Boston, | upon Wednesday the twenty-sixth Day of May, | 1773.

Colophon: Boston, New-England: | Printed by Richard Draper, and Green and Russell, | Printers to the Government.

Collation: No title; pp. 643–650. B. H. L. P. S. W.

1773.

[Temporary.] [Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly | of His Majesty's Province of the Massachusetts- | Bay, in New-England: Be-

gun and held at Boston, | upon Wednesday the twenty-sixth Day of May, | 1773.

Colophon: Boston, New-England: | Printed by Richard Draper, and Green and Russell, | Printers to the Government. [1773.]

Collation: No title; pp. 501–507 [1]. B. H. L. P. S. W.

1774.

[Temporary.] [Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assem- | bly of His Majesty's Province of the Massachusetts- | Bay, in New-England: Begun and held at Boston, | in the County of Suffolk, upon Wednesday the | Twenty-sixth Day of May, 1773; and from | thence continued by Prorogation, to Wednesday | the Twenty-sixth Day of January following, and | then met.

Colophon: Boston, | Printed by Richard Draper and Green and Russell, | Printers to the Government. [1774.]

Collation: No title; pp. 509–516. B. H. L. P. S. W.

1774.

[Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly | of His Majesty's Province of the Massachusetts-Bay, | in New-England: Begun and held at Boston upon | Wednesday the twenty-sixth Day of May 1773, | and continued by sundry Prorogations to Wednes- | day the 26th of January following, and then met.

Colophon: Boston: Printed by Richard Draper, and Green | and Russell, Printers to the Government. 1774.

Collation: No title; pp. 651–666. B. H. L. P. S. W.

1774.

[Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assem- | bly of the Province of Massachusetts-Bay, in | New-England, begun and held at Boston,

upon | Wednesday the Twenty-fifth Day of May 1774, | from thence continued by Adjournment to Tues- | day the Seventh Day of June following and | then met at Salem, in the County of Essex.

Colophon: Boston: Printed by Draper, Green and Russell, | Printers to the Government. [1774.]

Collation: No title; pp. 667–670. B. H. P. S.

1774.

[Temporary.] [Royal Arms.] | Acts and Laws, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assem- | bly of His Majesty's Province of the Massachusetts-Bay, in | New-England, begun and held at Boston, upon | Wednesday the Twenty-fifth Day of May 1774, | from thence continued by Prorogation to Tues- | day the Seventh Day of June following and | then met at Salem, in the County of Essex.

Colophon: Boston: Printed by Draper, Green and Russell, | Printers to the Government. [1774.]

Collation: No title; pp. 517–521 [1]. B. L. P. S. W.

1774.

[Royal Arms.] | An Act, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of the Province | of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: Begun and Held at | Boston, on Wednesday the Twenty-fifth Day of May, 1774, and | from thence continued by Adjournment to Tuesday the Seventh | Day of June following, and then met at Salem in the County of | Essex.

Colophon: Boston: Printed by Draper, Green and Russell, Printers | to the Government. [1774.]

Collation: No title; pp. 9 [13]. L. P. S.

An Act apportioning and assessing a Tax of Ten Thousand three hundred and twelve Pounds, ten shillings.

1774.

[Temporary.] [Royal Arms.] | An Act of Parliament | Passed in the Fourteenth Year of the Reign of His | Majesty King George the Third, 1774

Collation: No title; pp. 523–526. B. H. L. P. S. W.

An Act for the impartial administration of Justice in the Cases of Persons questioned for any Acts done by them in the Execution of the Law, or for the Suppression of Riots and Tumults, in the Province of the Massachusetts-Bay.

1774.

[Temporary.] [Royal Arms.] | An | Act of Parliament, | Passed in the Fourteenth Year of the Reign of His | Majesty King George the Third, 1774.

Collation: No title; pp. 527, 528. B. H. L. P. S. W.

An Act for billeting the troops in North America.

1774.

[Royal Arms.] | An Act of Parliament | Passed in the Fourteenth Year of the Reign of His | Majesty King George the Third. 1774.

Collation: No title; pp. 671–679 [1]. B. H. P. S.

An Act for the better regulating the Government of the Province of the Massachuset's Bay. At the end of the Harvard College Library copy is a manuscript index to pp. 491–642.

1775.

Acts and Laws. | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of the | Colony of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: Be- | gun and held at Watertown, in the County of Mid- | dlesex, on Wednesday the Nineteenth Day of July, Anno | Domini, 1775.

Colophon: Watertown, New-England: | Printed by Benjamin Edes, Printer to the Honorable | Council and Honorable House of Representatives. | M,DCC,LXXV.

Collation: No title; pp. 1–7 [1]. B. H. L. N. S. W.

1775.

Acts and Laws | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of the | Colony of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: Be- | gun | and held at Watertown, in the County of Middlesex, | on Wednesday the Nineteenth Day of July, Anno Do- | mini, 1775: And from thence continued by Adjourn- | ment to Wednesday the | Twentieth Day of September | following, and then met.

Colophon: Watertown: New-England. | Printed by Benjamin Edes, Printer to the Honorable Council, | and Honorable House of Representatives. | M,DCC,LXXV.

Collation: No title; pp. 9–13 [1]. B. H. L. N. S. W.

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1775.

An Act | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of the Colony of the Massachu- | setts-Bay, in New-England: Begun and held at Watertown, in the County of | Middlesex, on Wednesday the Nineteenth Day of July 1775, and from thence con- | tinued by Adjournment to Wednesday the Twentieth Day of September follow- | ing, and then met.

Colophon: Watertown, New England: | Printed by Benjamin Edes, Printer to the Honorable Council, and Honorable | House of Representatives. M,DCC,LXXV.

Collation: No title; pp. 9 [1]. P. S.

An Act apportioning and assessing a Tax of Forty-six Thousand Pounds.

1776.

Acts and Laws, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of the | Colony of the Massachusetts-Bay in New England: Be- | gun and held at Watertown, in the County of Middle- |sex, on Wednesday the Nineteenth Day of July, Anno Domini, 1775. And from thence continued by

Adjourn- | ments to Wednesday the Twenty-ninth Day of November | following and then met.

Colophon: Watertown: | Printed by Benjamin Edes, Printer to the Honorable | Council, and Honorable House of Represen- | tatives. 1776.

Collation: No title; pp. 15–59. B. H. L. N. S. W.

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1776.

Acts and Laws, | Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of the | Colony of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England: Be- | gun and held at Watertown, in the County of Middlesex, | on Wednesday the Twenty-ninth of May, in the | Year of our Lord, 1776.

Colophon: Watertown: New-England. | Printed by Benjamin Edes, Printer to the Honorable | Council, and Honorable House of Representatives. | M,DCC,LXXVI.

Collation: No title; pp. 61–59 [69] [1]. B. H. L. N. S. W.

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1776.

Resolves | of the | General Assembly | of the | Colony | of | Massachusetts-Bay, | Begun and held at Watertown, in the County of | Middlesex, on Wednesday the 29th Day of May, | being the last Wednesday in said Month, Anno | Domini, 1776.

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